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ACCIDENT WITH POLICE CAR ON CROSSING LEAVES JOGGER INJURED

By Paul Giles

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A MAN has been left with life-changing injuries after he was in collision with an undercover police car on a pedestrian crossing.

The man, aged in his 20s who

was believed to be out jogging, was in collision with the car at the junction of the A127 and Progress Road, at 7.20am on Saturday.

The local man was airlifted to the Royal London Hospital, in east London, with serious life-changing injuries.

The police vehicle was responding to an emergency incident at the time of the crash. The Southend bound carriageway of the A127 was closed for several hours and an investigation team conducted initial inquiries.

Essex Police's professional stan-

dards department has been informed of the incident and the Independent Police Complaints Commission is investigating.

Any witnesses are asked to contact the Serious Collision Investigation Unit on 101 or email collisionappeal@essex.pnn.police.uk.

Family pay tribute to Kaden Knight

THE family of a man who was killed when he collided with a car in London Road, Westcliff, have paid tribute to him.

Just after 9am on Monday, November 24, Kaden Knight was in collision with a gold coloured Land Rover Discovery.

The 23-year-old died at the scene despite paramedics trying to revive him.

His family said they have been left shocked by the tragedy of losing him.

They said: "As a family we are deeply shocked by the horrific tragedy of losing our beautiful son, brother, grandson, nephew, great-grandson and dear friend.

"He is, and always will be, an inspiration to each and every one of us.

"He touched so many hearts in his life and only wanted the best for others.

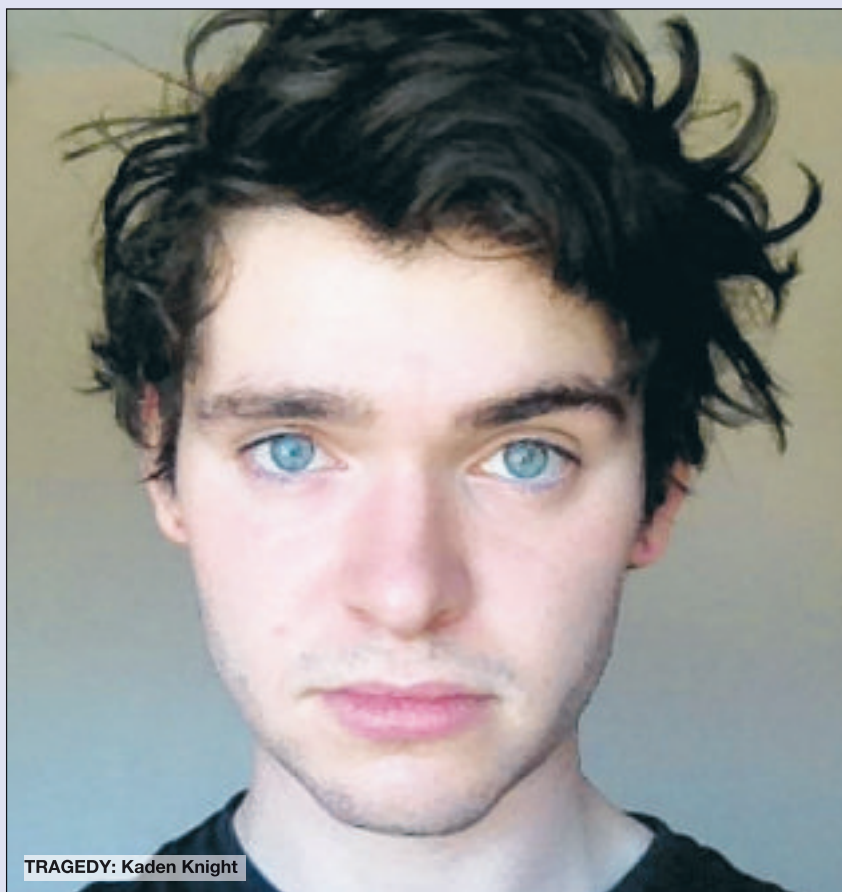
"So many people got to witness his love, kindness and admiration and must hold onto that for the rest of your lives.

"Rest in peace, Kaden James Knight, we will never forget you.

"We love you with all our hearts, you are a legend."

Officers at the Essex Police Serious Collision Investigation Unit are still appealing for witnesses to the collision.

Any drivers or pedestrians who were at the scene at the time and have not contacted police should call officers at the SCIU on 101 or they can email collisionappeal@essex.pnn.police.uk.



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Taking mental health care to the streets

ESSEX Police has joined South Essex Partnership Trust to pilot a new project to provide the best possible care to people with mental health issues.

Four street triage cars, staffed by trained officers and mental health professionals, will be available in the county every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 6pm to 2am.

These times have been identified

as the peak period for people with mental health problems to be taken to a place of safety by police.

The cars are based in Harlow, Colchester, Basildon and Rochford and will attend incidents across the county where a person is thought to be in mental health crisis and in need of intervention.

A dedicated mental health helpline will be available from

Monday to Thursday between 6pm and 2am.

This will allow officers to speak to mental health care professionals to get specialist advice and support when dealing with mental health issues.

The pilot scheme will run until March 31, and aims to reduce the number of people detained under the Mental Health Act.

DCI Tom Simons, from the Public Protection Command, said the street triage would help people in need.

He said: "The street triage pilot is an innovative and proactive approach to reduce the numbers of individuals detained unnecessarily under section 136 of the Mental Health Act and provide a better response to those in mental health crisis."



SEASONAL CHEER: Members of Bedwell ward Louise Ruston, Jain Jones, Hannah Johnson, Andrea Turner, and Anney Gowarddun switch on the Southend Hospital Christmas tree lights

Photo by Mark Cleveland

Celebration held to thank hospital volunteers

SOUTHEND Hospital celebrated all the efforts of volunteers last Friday with a Christmas party.

Sandwiches, mince pies

and gratitude were handed out as the Christmas celebrations marked the turning on of lights at the hospital.

The hospital has about 450

volunteers, aged 18 to 80-plus, who help the hospital by providing an information service for patients and visitors.

They assist on wards, meet

and greet visitors, help with fundraising and much more.

The Christmas lights were switched on by the Hospital Heroes and employees of the

year, the Bedwell ward nursing team, and were followed by songs from Southend Hospital's Got Talent 2014 winner, Reggie Manus.

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● A TEENAGER has been left with two teeth missing and a split lip after an assault in Leigh. The 16-year-old boy from Southend was assaulted in London Road near to the junction of Flemming Avenue.

He was hit in the face between 7pm and 7.50pm, on Tuesday, November 18, and cannot describe the attacker.

Anyone with any information should PC Jason Platt at Southend Police Station on 101.

● A 36-YEAR-OLD man of no fixed address was arrested by police on suspicion of possession with intent to supply class A and class B drugs.

The arrest comes after police carried out a drugs warrant at a flat in York Road, Southend, on Saturday.

The man has been released on police bail pending further enquiries until March 6.

● JAMES Duddridge, MP for Rochford and Southend East, has congratulated charities that have been awarded grants from the Lloyds Community Fund.

The fund has awarded £3,000 to the Homeless Action Resource Project.

It also gave £500 to Southend Mencap, and £2,000 to Southend debt advice centre. Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church was also awarded £1,000.

● POLICE are appealing for witnesses following an attempted robbery at Burger King in Southend High Street on Saturday.

Officers were contacted just before 6.55am following reports that a man armed with a knife had entered the restaurant via the rear entrance, threatened a male staff member and demanded money.

A 25-year-old worker received injuries to his left hand and was taken to hospital after the incident.

The suspect is described as white, slim, 5ft 11ins and aged about 40.

He had a bald head and wore a dark jacket and dark jeans.

Police believe he may have had some blood on his clothes when he left the scene.

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'Jewel in crown will thrive and survive'

By Paul Giles

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A REPORT on the structural state of Southend Pier has classed the attraction as being in fair to good condition.

The report by Hemsley Orrell Partnership says that the pier needs replacement beams, bracings, timber fenders and pile caps.

It adds that if the initial high priority £500,000 work is not taken out, parts of the pier head and the trains could potentially be closed.

However, Southend Council has already budgeted for any work arising from the report which is carried out every five years.

The authority has revealed it has intentions to put more than £2million into the budget, phased over five years, in order to fix the pier.

Councillor for enterprise, tourism and economic development, Graham Longley, said the report on the pier was a positive review.

He said: "Some people have taken the Pier Condition Survey and turned it into a doom and gloom story.

"However, it is not a damning report as is implied, but a condition survey that accompanies and informs a rolling maintenance programme. It basically shows we need

PIER: Councillor for enterprise, tourism and economic development, Graham Longley, said the report on the pier was positive Photo by Mark Cleveland



to mend what we have got.

"People shouldn't take this out of context, we continue to put money in the budget for the pier.

"From that point of view it is good news, the report shows there are a few things wrong with the pier but it shows there is an awful lot right with it.

"Ideally there would be no failings

with the pier but I am happy to walk on it.

"The pier is the jewel in Southend's crown.

"We've just had our highest annual visitor numbers since the pier fire of 2005 and we now look forward to another bumper year in 2015.

"Since its construction, it has survived wars, fires and boat crashes.

"And it will continue to thrive and survive," he added.

The original pier was built in 1830 with extensions being added in 1897 and 1929, and it is a Grade II listed building.

Major damage to the pier due to fire or boats colliding with it has resulted in it being repaired on more than eight occasions since 1976.

➤ speedread

● **SPECSAVERS** opticians in High Street, Southend, has donated high-visibility jackets to schoolchildren as part of Road Safety Week.

Road Safety Week is an initiative championed by road safety charity Brake and its core message is "look out for each other".

Children at Sacred Heart Primary School, Hamstel Primary and Milton Hall Primary School, have been given the jackets to keep them visible and safe during excursions and while they walk to and from school.

● **THE Horror-on-Sea festival** returns for a third year in 2015.

In a festival first the audience will be part of a film when a new movie is shot during the event and screened on the final night.

Organiser Paul Cotgrove will spread the festival across two weekends due to demand for tickets. It will give people the chance to enjoy a more gore-packed programme of feature and short length films and meet actors and producers.

The fun starts on Friday, January 23, at the event's regular haunt, the Park Inn Palace at the top of Pier Hill, with the second-half held at the TAP gallery, North Road, Southend.

To book tickets and for more show details visit www.horror-on-sea.com

● **MORE than 1,000 rail passengers** have benefited from new ticket discounts introduced by c2c in the four weeks it has been running.

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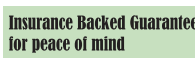
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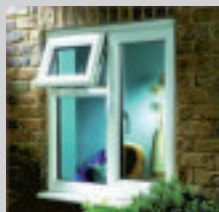
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AUTHOR: Frances Clamp has written a book on Southend in the Great War

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Book tells of Southend's war role

A WRITER who was born in Southend has penned a book about the town during the Great War.

Frances Clamp, who now lives in Brentwood, has written the book about the town's involvement in the war from bombings to hospitals set up for the military.

The book also focuses on how Southend was a key position for a sea offensive against the enemy and the aftermath that

was left after a bombing raid over a bank holiday weekend.

Frances said she had heard publishing house Pen and Sword was looking for someone to write about Southend in the Great War.

The author said: "I was born in Southend, so I thought it was a perfect opportunity.

"Every week my husband and I were going up to The Forum.

"I was going through lots of microfiche film and going

through six months worth of papers from the time in two hours.

"We also visited museums to get information and everyone was really helpful. At the Bay Museum in Canvey we were lucky enough for staff to open up exhibits for us so we could have a closer look.

"I didn't have that long to get it finished, so it was great to have people that were so keen on the subject."

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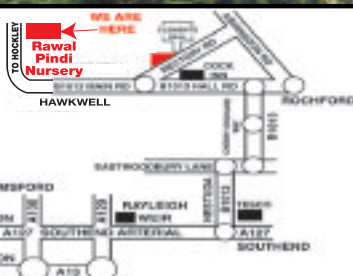
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WINTER: Some of the artists who are exhibiting at Studio Eleven
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Studio Eleven puts on winter-themed display

AN art gallery has opened up its winter collection for people to view. Studio Eleven, in Station Road, Westcliff, has different artists showing work in the show called Winter.

The collection is a variety of different art mediums including oil paints, watercolour and acrylic.

Gallery owner Andrew Hall said 10 of the members of the gallery

have created small pieces for the exhibition.

He said: "The main wall has about 80 smaller pieces on it.

"Some of the other members have

interpreted the title and created white pieces of work.

"It is a collection of work that just celebrates our winter show that will run until January 3."

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AFTERMATH: A home
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Festive fire warning

ESSEX firefighters have warned of the increased risks of fires over the festive period and are urging residents to put safety at the top of their Christmas lists.

More house fires are reported in December than any other month of the year, with blazes being caused and fuelled by Christmas decorations.

About 20 people are injured or killed by fires in the UK on every day in December.

Last year there were more than 2,700 fires across the UK during December.

Essex County Fire and Rescue Service are warning that candles, ceiling decorations and Christmas lights all pose a danger.

Divisional officer Neil Fenwick said: "Christmas is a time for cheer and goodwill but not a lot of people know that it is also one of

our busiest months. It is vital that people take a few extra precautions to make sure they and their family can enjoy a safe and happy Christmas."

Guidance issued by the fire service includes:

- Never place candles near Christmas trees or furnishings.

- Never leave candles burning unattended.

- Keep lighters, candles and matches away from children.

- Decorations are highly flammable. Do not attack them to lights or heaters.

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DEDICATED: PDSA shop volunteers Diana Palmer, left, Margaret Lavallin and Jean Thorington

Pet charity volunteers in running for award

A GROUP of dedicated volunteers from Leigh has been shortlisted in the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA) volunteer awards for their outstanding passion and commitment.

The team of 25 at the charity's shop in Elm Road are up against three other teams from across the UK in the coveted Retail Volunteer Team of the Year category.

The team gladly donate their time for free to help the shop which raises funds for sick and injured pets to be treated in the area.

PDSA shop manager Tracey Bennett, who nominated her team for the award, said the volunteers give up their time every week.

She said: "It is important to raise funds for our vets and nurses to care for sick and injured pets in the local community.

"There's a great team spirit, with volunteers helping one another with their tasks and I'm lucky to have such a great support."

Many of the shop volunteers joined the PDSA to support the charity because of their love of animals.

Some have gained confidence and new skills, with others finding it a great opportunity to meet new people.

Shop volunteer Mary Matthews said she had planned to become a volunteer when she retired.

She said: "Being an animal lover I had to choose the PDSA. Pets have always been a big part of my life and I think the work PDSA does caring for pets in need is really important.

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PCSO breaks leg trying to arrest suspect in shop

A SOUTHEND PCSO is in hospital waiting for an operation to repair his broken leg after he tried to apprehend a man acting suspiciously in a supermarket.

PCSO Paul Dallimore, 52, was injured while attempting to arrest a man suspected of shoplifting at the Sainsbury's Local, in Southchurch Road, at about 9.45pm on Saturday.

The officer and the man fell over as the suspect struggled to get away.

Other local officers searched the area but the man was not found.

Mr Dallimore, who is from Eastwood, is now in Southend Hospital waiting for an operation to fix two broken bones.

Inspector Matt Bennett praised Mr Dallimore for his efforts in trying to capture the man and question him.

He said: "He has received a nasty break to both bones in his leg for his trouble and sadly the man made a run for it.

"I wish Paul a speedy recovery and ask the public to help us trace the man."

Police would like to speak to anyone with information about the incident, and they should contact Southend CID on 101.

Charity visited by BBC

A CHARITY in Southend was visited by two presenters to record an episode of a programme due to be aired on BBC One.

Trust Links Growing Together was visited by presenters James Martin and Southend-born Dom Littlewood for programme Operation Meet The Street. The show explores how local charities can help people to reduce or overcome loneliness and isolation.

A celebratory afternoon tea was held by Trust Links at its gardens in Fairfax Drive, bringing together all the people that Dom and James met through the programme.

Matt King, chief executive at Trust Links, said it was great to have the two TV celebrities there.

He said: "They enjoyed looking around the garden and the afternoon tea was wonderful, thanks to the hard work of our members and vol-

unteers. James even gave us cooking tips on the vegetables we grow at the community garden and our members enjoyed posing for photos with Dom.

"We look forward to watching the programme on BBC One."

In the new series, James Martin spearheads a nationwide campaign designed to bring communities together and tackle the growing issue of loneliness in the UK.

James invites celebrities to go back to the street they grew up on and to find out who lives there now and help them set up a real social network.

● Operation Meet The Street begins on BBC One on Monday, December 15, at 9.15am and the Growing Together garden will be seen in an episode that is due to be screened on Wednesday, December 17.

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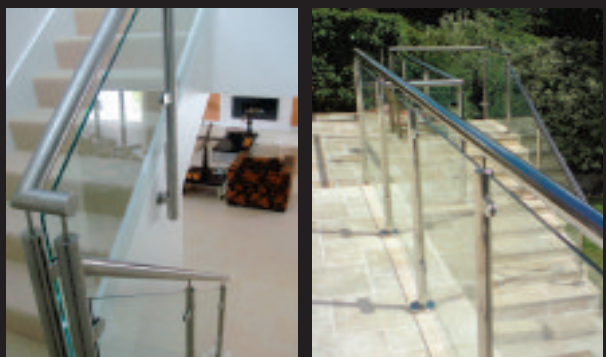
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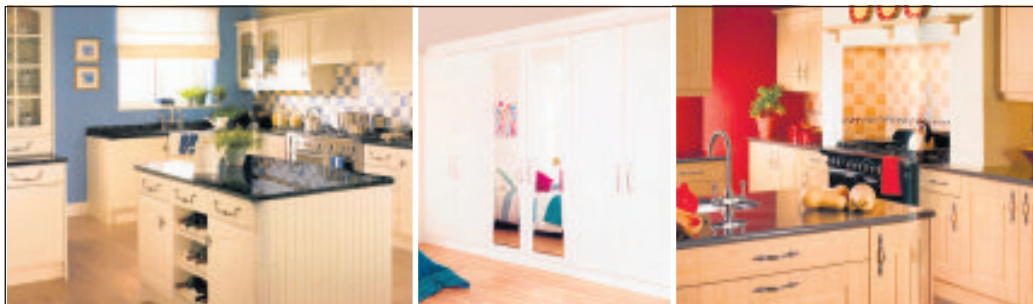
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I recall in the early 1990s the then Tory government criticised business premises that were “disabled unfriendly” in that access was either difficult or impossible for the disabled.

Twenty odd years on this government is again raising concern through their glossy minister Mark Harper, who is telling such businesses they are losing out on the pittance the disabled have left for spending.

Such concern when elections are imminent.

**Les Harrington
Benfleet**

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again, despite both local refusals and an appointed inspector ruling against the plans, there is nothing to stop them.

On the contrary, once approval is given for a site, then we the public most affected generally have absolutely no chance of getting the approval overturned. Hence the huge amount of money having to be raised to seek a judicial review for the infamous, ill-judged Dry Street plan.

Why are the scales so heavily loaded in favour of a developer? And before the left-wing brigade trot out their tirade against a coalition Government, let us be very clear, this injustice has been evident for years including those where Labour ruled.

Perhaps someone can explain to us just why once a developer gets approval, it is protected from any form of appeal, whereas on the other hand even a stupid planning decision in favour of development seems sacrosanct, and this, despite the Government's boasting that their reforms would give the local populace a major say in local development plans.

In fact, if planners do not consider a protest “relevant” they are able to deny a planning committee sight of such a protest. Equally, if alternative ideas are provided for planners, they have no obligation to either tell the committee or the developer that such a plan

has been put forward.

Already the scales are balanced to show favouritism towards development, surely the time has come whereby developers face the same problems as do residents. Approval should be able to be challenged and overturned. There is no logical reason why a refusal can be challenged time and time again but an approval is protected. Local people are aware of the pressure on space and are generally very sensible about setting need against supply. So sensible developers should not fear local people having a major input.

It is high time the scales were balanced and Government came down on the side of vox populi.

**Victor T York
Laindon**

Old building left to rack and ruin

A LONG battle over some number of years has raged over Elizabeth Cottage, Billericay. Developers who failed to get planning permission have ripped the roof off and left this 100-year-old building to rack and ruin.

The developers wanted to convert this building into flats, but because it stands in a conservation area this was refused, so they instructed builders to destroy the building by remov-

ing the roof. This was stopped by a Billericay Town Council who called the police and halted any further destruction.

But Billericay is not the only town to suffer under the stupid planning law which allows developers to do what they want with property they own.

Bexhill-on-Sea in East Sussex suffered the same fate.

A 17th century farmhouse, which was owned by property developers and had planning permission turned down, was burnt to the ground by persons unknown, and is now a car park.

So there you have it, another stab in the back for trying to save the heritage of our country being swept away by foreign developers who already own much of the country we live in.

**Bob Reeves
Billericay**

Handling of foreign affairs

I AM in full agreement with your correspondent in last week's paper.

Surely we should also look at David Cameron's handling of the Ukraine issue, which he

has shown no sense of history in grasping leadership in negotiations with Vladimir Putin.

With the Americans not wishing to get involved (thank goodness) and the Russian people hardly likely to want the Germans or the French to take this lead, the ball was in his court.

So far his performance has been lamentable. This is clearly shown in the fact that Putin's popularity at home has never been higher.

While not wanting to be an apologist for the shocking brutality being shown by the Russian irregulars in the region, surely as part of our hand we should have guaranteed Russian border integrity in turn for quid pro quo.

It is clearly not acceptable to the Russian people for American nuclear missiles to be installed in these areas under the guise of NATO.

One of his failings is that he put the Eurosceptics in his party first with a go-it-alone strategy which has damaged the UK economy. BP has had most of its assets in the huge West Siberian energy sector nationalised and the prospect of the world descending into another cold war looms.

Combining the performance in both Syria/Iraq and the

Ukraine it surely points to a country in steep decline.

**A A Nash
Billericay**

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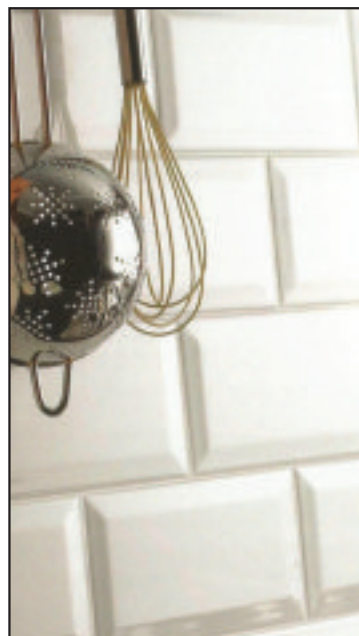
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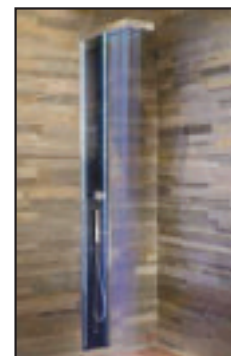
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Roald gold for Dahl's Danny boy

By PAT HIGGINS

THE HEART-WARMING tale of a boy's battle to help his dad defeat an evil landowner and a nosy council inspector – not to mention getting involved with poachers and pheasants – is waiting for audiences at Brentwood Theatre this Christmas.

Administrators Mark Reed and David Zelly pride themselves on producing plays rather than pantomimes and have an impressive track record for putting on first class fare.

This year they have chosen a Roald Dahl story – their third – Danny, Champion of the World, which has been adapted for the stage by David Wood, and is directed by Ray Howes.

The theatre's other Dahl productions, The Fantastic Mr Fox and The Twits, were popular and received praise for imaginative sets. Parts of those sets have been recycled for use in Danny, and were created in the theatre's own workshop.

The intimate Shenfield Road community theatre is cleverly used for this latest performance, with Zelly using a great deal of ingenuity to create stunning sets, which include an Austin Seven motor car based on a mobile

scooter and a reversible caravan, to show inside and out.

There is a strong cast of seven including Lee White, a former pupil at the local Hedley Walter High School and Jackson Pentland, as dad, who played Mrs Tiggywinkle in Peter Rabbit and his Friends at the theatre in 2012.

The story revolves around Danny and his dad, who live in the caravan and run a filling station together, which is another part of the set.

Their happiness is put at risk when Danny and his dad fall foul of landowner Mr Hazell who would like to see them evicted from his land – and the council which believes the caravan is uninhabitable without proper water and electricity supplies.

The situation is complicated further when Danny realises his dad is a poacher – and he doesn't approve.

Then his dad is injured and has to go to hospital leaving Danny in charge of everything including feeding the chickens.

Danny gets into many scrapes and as the story unfolds he discovers many villagers are poachers too.

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Porl Matthews as Danny

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Cinema

Hobbit hobbles to a tedious conclusion

WIZARD: Sir Ian
McKellen as
Gandalf
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THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES (12A, 144 mins)

ALMOST 13 years to the day since director Peter Jackson first transported us to Middle Earth, the Oscar-winning New Zealand film-maker completes his tour of duty of JRR Tolkien's novels.

It has been a long and sometimes gruelling slog since *The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King*.

Giddy expectation has crashed and burned, with only a few smouldering embers for ardent fans to stoke in the hope that Jackson might redeem himself with this concluding chapter of *The Hobbit* trilogy.

Alas, *The Battle Of Five Armies* bids farewell to hobbits, dwarfs and elves with a whimper rather than a bang.

The script occasionally deviates from Tolkien's source text, contriving one superfluous and protracted interlude with elvish allies Elrond (Hugo Weaving) and Galadriel (Cate Blanchett) and wizard Saruman (Christopher Lee) to provide a flimsy bridge between the two series.

Jackson's mastery of

action sequences is beyond doubt – the two set pieces, which bookend this film, are executed with flair, precision and a miasma of impressive digital effects.

However, all that technical sound and fury without comparable emotional heft makes for increasingly wearisome viewing.

We should be thankful this concluding jaunt is the shortest of the six – a mere 144 minutes.

The company of dwarves led by Thorin Oakenshield (Richard Armitage) including Bilbo Baggins (Martin Freeman) watches in horror as the mighty dragon Smaug (voiced by Benedict Cumberbatch) incinerates Laketown.

As the flames rise, Bard the Bowman (Luke Evans) prepares to launch the last remaining black arrow at the beast. His children seek cover with elf warrior Tauriel (Evangeline Lilly) and badly injured dwarf Kili (Aidan Turner).

Nearby, the Master of Laketown (Stephen Fry) and sniveling henchman Alfrid (Ryan Gage) make their escape in a barge laden with gold.

At Dol Guldur, Gandalf (Sir Ian McKellen) escapes from the clutches of the Necromancer (Cumberbatch again) and beats a hasty path to the mountains, where various tribes will converge.

As the fate of Middle Earth hangs in the balance, Thorin sacrifices everything in his selfish pursuit of the mythical Arkenstone.

The Hobbit: The Battle Of Five Armies follows a similar template to earlier pictures, resolving plot strands including the forbidden romance of Tauriel and Kili as the blood flows in brutal fight sequences.

Comical interludes with Alfrid jar with the darker tone that pervades this chapter, including the inevitable loss of at least one hero in the melee.

Freeman's performance provides a flimsy emotional fulcrum while co-stars battle with their characters' demons or hordes of orcs.

As the end credits roll with an original song from Billy Boyd who played Pippin in *The Lord Of The Rings* saga, we feel a sense of relief rather than sadness.

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Rating 6/10

Stage

Dahl classic comes to Brentwood

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He tries to protect the birds when Mr Hazell plans a big shoot and wants the villagers to act as beaters to make it easier for his 'posh' friends to shoot the birds.

His scheme to help the pheasants avoid the shooting party involves stuffing raisins with his dad's painkillers and feeding them to the birds.

At the same time they have to fight an eviction notice from the council, which claims the caravan is unfit.

The birds get very sleepy and cannot fly, so Danny has to collect them up because they are too dopey to fly. Eventually they escape the guns.

Danny earns the respect of the villagers who turn

around and help him and his dad to stay in their home.

It may not be panto but there is an opportunity for the audience to join in.

The rest of the cast features Porl Matthews, as Danny, an experienced performer who runs his own puppet theatre.

Villager and poacher, Dr Spencer, is played by Abi Taylor Jones, a Merseysider, who trained at the Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts, and like most of the cast she will be playing other roles as well.

Alan Well takes the part of Sergeant Samways in his first professional role since leaving drama school this year – and marks a career change from being a furniture designer.

Elka Lee Green another

stage newcomer, plays Mrs Clapstone – on the side of the pheasants, and Joelle Campbell takes her first professional role. She is a member of the National Youth Theatre.

The whole production has a community feel to it.

Artwork for posters and the programme was produced by Sophia Houston, 14, from Brentwood School, following a competition and St Peter's School's recording of *All Things Bright and Beautiful*, is played during the performance.

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Christmas Day TV



Doctor Who, BBC1, 6.15pm

As usual when it comes to Doctor Who, we have scant details to offer you. That's because showrunner Steven Moffat is slightly obsessed with keeping his plots a secret in case spoilers leak out. Now, we applaud that idea, but a few morsels to whet the appetite would be nice. So, what do we know? Well, Peter Capaldi is still the gallivanting Gallifreyan, Jenna Coleman is back as Clara and Nick Frost makes a guest appearance as the one and only Santa Claus. The action takes place on an Arctic base which is under attack from terrifying creatures – and only the Doctor and his pal Santa can save the day. Watch out too for a few other familiar faces, including former Coronation Street and Strictly Come Dancing star Natalie Gumede and Michael Troughton, who continues his family's association with the programme – his brother David has appeared in the show several times, while their father, Patrick, played the Doctor's second incarnation.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Gruffalo 9.30 On Angel Wings **10.00 Come and Join the Celebration 11.00 Only Fools and Horses 12.00 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out 12.25 FILM: Gnomeo & Juliet** (2011) Animated comedy, with the voices of James McAvoy and Emily Blunt. **1.40 Shaun the Sheep 1.50 BBC News: Weather 2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas 3.00 The Queen 3.10 FILM: Puss in Boots** (2011) Premiere. Animated comedy spin-off, with the voice of Antonio Banderas. **4.40 BBC News: Weather 5.00 Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special 6.15 Doctor Who** Clara and the Doctor end up trapped on an Arctic base under attack. **7.15 Miranda** The hit sitcom returns for the final two episodes. Miranda has two proposals to decide between. **7.50 Call the Midwife** Chummy is asked to help out at a mother-and-baby home. **9.00 EastEnders** Hour-long episode. Sylvie and Dean make the Carters' Christmas Day a memorable one. **10.05 Mrs Brown's Boys** The first of two festive editions. Mrs Brown is curious about a parcel addressed to Cathy. **10.40 Michael McIntyre's Very Christmassy Christmas Show** Comedy chat, games, stunts and music. **11.40 BBC News: Weather 11.55 On Christmas Night 12.00 Not Going Out Christmas Special 12.45 Would I Lie to You?** at Christmas **1.15 George Michael at the Palais Garnier, Paris 2.15 FILM: The Heartbreak Kid** (2007) Romantic comedy. **4.05 Skiing Weatherview 4.10 BBC News**

Satellite & Digital

SKY1 6.00 Real A&E **7.00 Moone Boy** 7.30 **Yonderland 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Football's Funniest Moments 10.00 Soccer AM 12.00 Football's Funniest Moments 2.00 Modern Family 3.00 The Queen's Christmas Message 3.10 Modern Family 6.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Best Christmas Movies 10.00 FILM: Predator (1987) 12.05 Trolled 1.20 Flash 2.10 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 A**

BBC2

6.00 FILM: Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas (2003) Animated adventure, with the voice of Brad Pitt. **7.15 FILM: Short Circuit** (1986) Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Steve Guttenberg. **8.50 FILM: Pollyanna** (1960) Family drama, starring Hayley Mills. **11.00 Carols from King's 12.15 To the Manor Born 12.45 The Choir: New Military Wives 1.45 60 Years of Carols from King's 2.45 Kiss Me, Kate at the Proms 5.00 Sign Zone: The Queen 5.10 James May's Toy Stories: Action Man at the Speed of Sound** **6.15 Morecambe and Wise in Pieces: The Sketches** Penelope Keith presents another edition of the occasional series, this time trawling the archives for bite-sized routines from the comedy duo's shows. **7.15 Christmas University Challenge** **7.45 Dad's Army** The vicar holds a bazaar. Last in the series. **8.30 Blackadder's Christmas Carol** Comic version of the classic tale, starring Rowan Atkinson. **9.00 Tim Rice – A Life in Song** A concert from London's Royal Festival Hall celebrating the work of the Oscar-winning lyricist, who also reminisces about his career, in the company of Michael Grade. **10.30 Qi Christmas** Festive edition, with Carrie Fisher, Bill Bailey and Phill Jupitus. **11.00 Marvellous** Fact-based feature-length comedy drama, starring Toby Jones. **12.30 FILM: The Producers** (2005) Musical comedy, starring Matthew Broderick and Nathan Lane. **2.35 This Is BBC Two**

ITV

6.00 CITY 8.25 Weekend at Christmas 9.25 FILM: Valiant (2005) Computer-animated adventure, with the voice of Ewan McGregor. **10.55 FILM: Back to the Future** (1985) Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Michael J. Fox. **1.10 FILM: Nanny McPhee** (2005) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. **3.00 The Queen 3.10 The Queen's Garden 4.10 ITV News: Weather 4.20 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas 5.20 New You've Been Framed! at Christmas 5.50 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas 6.50 ITV News: Weather 7.00 Emmerdale** Hour-long episode. Bernice and Robert threaten Andy and Katie's wedding day. Laurel takes in an unwelcome dinner guest, Lachlan leads Belle astray and Jai proposes to Megan. **8.00 Coronation Street** Hour-long episode. Kylie is horrified when Callum turns up at her doorstep. Amy and Tony are taken back by how much Steve has spent and Tracy grabs Tony under the mistletoe. **9.00 Downton Abbey** Lord Sinderby invites the Crawleys to a grouse-shooting party at Brancaster Castle, but the butler has an axe to grind and a scandalous secret threatens to derail the holiday. **11.00 ITV News: Weather 11.15 You've Got to Love Christmas** A comic trawl through the TV archives, narrated by Jane Horrocks. **12.15 Christmas Carols on ITV 1.15 FILM: Murder, She Wrote: The Celtic Riddle** (2003) Mystery. **2.45 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show**

Channel 4

6.00 FILM: The Ugly Duckling and Me (2006) Animated comedy, with the voice of Morgan C. Jones. **7.30 Prep & Landing 7.55 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice 8.20 Father Christmas 8.55 FILM: Animals United** (2010) Premiere. Animated comedy with the voices of James Corden and Stephen Fry. **10.45 The Simpsons 12.15 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 12.45 The Snowman 1.20 The Snowman and the Snowdog 1.50 The Alternative Christmas Message 1.55 Channel 4 News Summary 2.05 FILM: Scrooged** (1988) Christmas comedy, starring Bill Murray. **4.00 FILM: Big** (1988) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **6.00 FILM: Arthur Christmas** (2011) Premiere. Santa's son tries to make sure a girl accidentally missed off his father's list gets her presents. Animated comedy, with the voices of James McAvoy and Jim Broadbent. **8.00 Frozen at Christmas** A look at the phenomenal success of Disney's Frozen. **9.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special** Festive fun with the comedian and Terry Vogan, Sarah Millican and Gino D'Acampo. Sam Smith, George Ezra and McBusted provide the music. Last in the series. **11.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special** With guests Andrew Flintoff, Kevin Bridges and Roisin Conaty. **12.00 Father Ted Christmas Special 1.05 Father Ted 2.30 FILM: Crazy Heart** (2009) Drama, starring Jeff Bridges. **4.25 Secret Eaters 5.20 Small Animal Hospital 5.50 FILM: Flicka** (2006) Family drama, starring Alison Lohman.

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.10 Access 9.20 Andre Rieu: Christmas Around the World 10.20 FILM: Scrooged (1970) Musical fantasy, starring Albert Finney. **12.35 The Sound of Music – Live 3.25 FILM: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang** (1968) Children's musical adventure. **6.10 Michael Buble's Christmas Songbook** The Canadian crooner sings Christmas classics and appears in a variety of comedy sketches, and is joined by Rod Stewart, Blake Shelton and Oscar the Grouch. Part of the Sing-Along Christmas Day strand. **7.05 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up!** Festive entertainment from 1982, with guests including Eric Clapton, Jimmy Crichton, Jim Davidson, Albert Lee and Lennie Peters joining the Cockney duo. Part of Sing-Along Christmas Day. **8.00 Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs** A countdown of songs guaranteed to make any Christmas party go with a swing, including classics by the Jackson 5, Jona Lewie, Band Aid, the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl, and Slade. Part of Sing-Along Christmas Day. **11.05 FILM: Muriel's Wedding** (1994) A downtrodden Abba-obsessed woman heads for the bright lights of Sydney to fulfil her dreams of the perfect wedding. Comedy, with Toni Collette, Bill Hunter and Rachel Griffiths. **1.15 ABBA: Live in Concert 2.25 SuperCasino 3.10 The Dog Rescuers** with Alan Davies: Christmas Special **4.00 House Doctor 4.50 Wildlife SOS 5.10 House Doctor 5.35 Wildlife SOS**

Movie Choices

MARY POPPINS (1964) A practically perfect Edwardian nanny brings magical fun, laughter and adventure into the humdrum lives of a young brother and sister – much to the alarm of their disciplinarian father. Disney's musical fantasy based on P.L. Travers' novel, starring Julie Andrews. **Sky Movies Greats 1.55-4.20pm** **PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL** (2003) A buccaneer and a blacksmith commander a British ship and set sail in pursuit of a pirate captain who has kidnapped a colonial governor's daughter. However, their quarry and his crew are under a curse that turns them into living skeletons – and makes them impossible to kill. Swashbuckling adventure, starring Johnny Depp. **Sky Movies Greats 4.20-7pm** **FOR A FEW DOLLARS MORE** (1965) An enigmatic gunslinger forms an uneasy alliance with a military veteran to track down a notorious outlaw – but tensions simmer as their very different motives for the hunt put them increasingly at odds. Clint Eastwood stars. **Sky Movies Select 4.45-7pm** **FROZEN** (2013) Premiere. A princess with the power to freeze anything she touches loses control of her abilities and plunges the kingdom into a perpetual winter. She goes into hiding, but her sister remains determined that she can be saved and sets off on a quest to find her, aided by a mountain man and a living snowman. Disney animation, with the voice of Kristen Bell. **Sky Movies Premiere 7.00-8.45pm**

12.55 Coronation Street 1.25 All Star Family Fortunes 2.30 Catchphrase Christmas Special 3.35 FILM: Jurassic Park (1993) **6.00 You've Been Framed!** **9.00 FILM: GoldenEye** (1995) **11.35 Celebrity Juice 12.20 Celebrity Juice 1.20 Two and a Half Men 2.55 Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special 3.30 Tricked 4.15 Educating Joey Essex 5.05 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen**

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That Day We Sang, BBC2, 9pm

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BBC1
6.00 Breakfast 9.00 FILM: Pinocchio (1940) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Dick Jones. **10.25 CBeebies Peter Pan 11.05 Room on the Broom 11.30 FILM: Cool Runnings** (1993) Fact-based sporting comedy, starring John Candy. **1.05 BBC News; Weather 1.15 BBC Regional News; Weather 1.25 The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm 2.20 My Family Christmas Special 3.15 FILM: Monsters, Inc** (2001) Pixar animated comedy, with the voices of John Goodman and Billy Crystal. **4.40 FILM: The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists!** (2012) Premiere. Animated comedy, with the voice of Hugh Grant. **6.05 BBC News; Weather 6.20 BBC London News 6.25 Still Open All Hours** New series. David Jason returns as Granville. **6.55 The Boy in the Dress** David Williams' story about a youngster who wants to be different. **8.00 EastEnders** The fallout continues for the Carters as more lies are exposed. **8.30 FILM: Avengers Assemble** (2012) Premiere. Iron Man, Thor, Captain America and the Hulk unite to defend Earth from an alien invasion. Superhero adventure, with Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans and Chris Hemsworth. **10.40 BBC News 10.50 BBC Regional News; National Lottery Update 11.00 Match of the Day** Including highlights of Chelsea v West Ham United. **12.35 EastEnders 3.30 Weather for the Week Ahead 3.35 BBC News**

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SKY1 6.00 The Real A&E 7.00 Moone Boy 7.30 Yonderland 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Football's Funniest Moments 10.00 Modern Family 2.00 Harrow: A Very British School 3.00 The Flash 4.00 The Simpsons 8.30 Treasure Island 6.30 The Simpsons 8.30 Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death 10.30 A League of Their Own Christmas Party 11.30 Football's

BBC2
6.10 FILM: The Road to El Dorado (2000) Animated adventure, with the voices of Kenneth Branagh and Kevin Kline. **7.30 FILM: College Road Trip** (2008) Family comedy, starring Martin Lawrence. **8.50 Queen of Tigers: Natural World Special 9.50 Ten Pieces 10.40 60 Years of Carols from King's 11.40 FILM: On the Town** (1949) Musical, starring Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Jules Munshin. **1.15 Gene Kelly: Talking Pictures 1.50 FILM: Singin' in the Rain** (1952) Musical comedy, starring Gene Kelly. **3.30 Victoria Wood: That Musical We Made 4.30 Final Score 5.25 War Horse at the Proms 6.45 Christmas University Challenge** Trinity Hall, Cambridge, takes on Balliol College, Oxford. **7.15 The Two Ronnies: Christmas Show** Vintage comedy. **8.00 Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas** Festive skits, songs and sketches with the comedienne and friends. **9.00 That Day We Sang** A children's choir reunites in 1969 after a 40-year interval, prompting two members to reflect on their lives. Victoria Wood's musical drama, with Imelda Staunton. **10.30 FILM: Hunky Dory** (2011) Premiere. A teacher at a 1970s Welsh school persuades her students to stage a rock musical based on Shakespeare's The Tempest. Comedy drama, with Minnie Driver and Anurin Barnard. **12.15 FILM: The Winslow Boy** (1999) Drama, starring Nigel Hawthorne. **1.55 This Is BBC Two**

Funniest Moments 12.00 Britcam 1.00 The Flash 2.00 Road Wars 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 5.00 Stargate Atlantis SKY ATLANTIC 6.00 Devil's Dinner Party 8.00 Guest Wing 10.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 11.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 1.30 Little Crackers 3.00 Hotel Secrets 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.45 Urban Secrets 1.40 Hotel Secrets 2.40 Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters 2.50 Six Feet Under 4.00 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations

ITV
6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas 9.25 Dinner Date: Australia 10.25 Celebrity Squares 11.25 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas 12.30 ITV News; Weather 12.45 The Chase: Christmas Special 1.45 FILM: Back to the Future Part II (1989) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. **3.45 Off Their Rockers 4.15 Downton Abbey 6.15 ITV News; Weather 6.30 Emmerdale** Jai spots the man who sold him Archie. **7.00 Coronation Street** Gary has an unexpected encounter after trying to steal from the cafe till, and a drunk David makes a shock announcement in the Plovers. **8.00 A Christmas Cracker** Bradley Walsh hosts a festive spectacular from the Hammersmith Apollo with a variety of guests, including Al Murray, Katherine Jenkins, the Muppets, the Vamps and Flawless. **9.00 Birds of a Feather** New series. Dorian takes Sharon and Tracey to the Canary Islands. **9.30 Through the Christmas Keyhole** Keith Lemon noses around the homes of mystery celebrities and challenges the panel – Jonathan Ross, Louis Walsh and Kym Marsh – to work out their identities. **10.30 ITV News; Weather 10.45 FILM: Out of Sight** (1998) A US Marshal pursues an escaped convict, but as the chase intensifies, so do their feelings for each other. Romantic crime drama, starring George Clooney. **12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA 3.45 Nightscreen**

5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise BBC3 7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D 8.00 Doctor Who 9.00 FILM: Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy (2004) **10.30 EastEnders 11.00 Family Guy 12.30 Cuckoo 1.05 Some Girls 1.35 Don't Tell the Bride: Let It Snow! 2.30 Bluestone 42 Christmas Special 3.00 Cuckoo Christmas Special 3.35 Vodka Diaries 4.00 Close BBC4 7.00 Sacred Music: The Story of Allegri's Miserere 7.30 Carlos Acosta's**

Boxing Day TV

Channel 4
7.25 The Bear 7.55 The Morning Line 9.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.55 FILM: Inspector Gadget (1999) Disney comedy adventure, starring Matthew Broderick. **11.30 FILM: Horton Hears a Who!** (2008) Animated comedy, featuring the voice of Jim Carrey. **1.15 Channel 4 Racing 3.50 FILM: Turner & Hooch** (1989) Family canine comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **5.50 Channel 4 News 6.00 The Simpsons** Four tales celebrating the festive season. **6.30 Hollyoaks** Sinead's life hangs in the balance. **7.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** Coulson and Whitehall's forces meet in an explosive confrontation that dramatically alters the fate of everyone involved, while Skye discovers some shocking secrets about her past. **8.00 Bear's Wild Weekend with Ben Stiller** A 48-hour, action-filled trek into the wilds of Scotland. **9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2014** Richard Ayoade, David Mitchell, Mel B, Micky Flanagan, Sarah Millican and Kevin Bridges battle it out to see who knows the most about the past 12 months. Jimmy Carr hosts. **11.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special** With Terry Wogan, Sarah Millican, Dan Stevens, Emma Willis and Gino D'Acampo. Last in the series. **1.05 FILM: Legend** (1985) Fantasy adventure, with Tom Cruise. **2.45 FILM: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid** (1969) Western, starring Paul Newman. **4.35 Small Animal Hospital 5.25 FILM: Flicka 2** (2010) Premiere. Family drama, starring Tammin Sursok.

Cuban Night 9.00 Wallander Faceless Killers 10.50 Britain's Most Dangerous Songs: Listen to the Banned 11.50 More Dangerous Songs: And the Banned Played On 12.50 Frank Sinatra: The Voice of the Century – Arena Special 2.25 Proms on Four 3.50 Close ITV2 6.00 McBusted: The Hot Desk 6.10 FILM: Arthur and the Great Adventure (2009) **8.05 Emmerdale 9.05 Coronation Street 10.05 The Xtra Factor Winner's Story 2014 11.10 FILM: Casper** (1995)

Channel 5
6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Access 10.05 FILM: Carry On Constable (1960) Comedy, starring Sid James. **11.45 FILM: Carry On Teacher** (1959) Comedy, starring Ted Ray. **1.30 FILM: Carry On Nurse** (1959) Comedy, starring Hattie Jacques. **3.15 FILM: The Ladykillers** (1955) Ealing black comedy, starring Alec Guinness. **5.00 FILM: A Shot in the Dark** (1964) Inspector Clouseau comedy, starring Peter Sellers. **7.05 Rob Brydon Live** A 2009 stand-up show. **8.00 Morecambe & Wise Live! 1973** The duo's performance at the Ashcroft Theatre in Croydon's Fairfield Halls in October 1973, which was the only one of their stage shows captured on film. Part of Best of British Comedy Day. **9.25 Tommy Cooper's Christmas Special** Festive edition of the comic magician's show from 1974, featuring music by Dana and Vic Damone and a guest appearance by French puppeteer Andre Tahon. Part of Best of British Comedy Day. **10.25 Carry On Christmas** The gang's first TV special, originally broadcast in 1969, which consists of sketches based on A Christmas Carol. With Sid James, Barbara Windsor and Frankie Howerd. Part of Best of British Comedy Day. **11.30 Greatest Ever Carry On Films** A rundown of memorable moments from the film series. **12.35 FILM: Carry On Spying** (1964) Comedy, starring Kenneth Williams. **2.20 Sportscasino 3.10 Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights 4.00 Great Scientists 4.25 House Doctor 5.35 Wildlife SOS**

1.05 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas 2.05 Emmerdale 3.05 Coronation Street 4.10 FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) **6.10 FILM: Despicable Me** (2010) **8.00 FILM: Tomorrow Never Dies** (1997) **10.30 Celebrity Juice 12.35 Two and a Half Men 2.15 Tricked 3.05 Viral Tap 3.40 Educating Joey Essex: Football Fever 4.30 Life's Funniest Moments 4.50 Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen**

Movie Choices
LIFE OF PI (2012) A writer interviews a man about the extraordinary events of his life. He describes his childhood in India, living in the zoo run by his father, and how the family and their animals were forced to relocate to Canada when he was a teenager. However, during the sea voyage, the ship sank and he was left adrift in a small boat with a ferocious tiger. Ang Lee's adventure, starring Suraj Sharma and Irrfan Khan. **Sky Movies Select 5.50-8pm GREASE** (1978) Rebellious American teenager Danny falls for innocent Australian girl Sandy during the summer holidays, but when he later finds out she is a new student at his school, he risks losing her love by trying to act cool in front of his friends. Romantic musical set in the 1950s, starring John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing, Jeff Conaway and Sid Caesar. **Sky Movies Greats 6.05-8pm THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS** (2002) Frodo and Sam continue their quest to destroy the all-powerful ring, bringing them face to face with the magical artefact's twisted former owner Gollum. Meanwhile, their allies prepare to make a desperate last stand against the vast armies of the corrupted wizard Saruman, who has declared war on a neighbouring kingdom. Part two of Peter Jackson's fantasy adventure trilogy, starring Elijah Wood, Sean Astin, Viggo Mortensen, Ian McKellen, Billy Boyd, Dominic Monaghan, Andy Serkis and Christopher Lee. **Sky Movies Action & Adventure 6.30-9.30pm**

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Bruce's Hall of Fame, BBC1, 8.30pm
One of the best things about Bruce Forsyth leaving Strictly was the fact it gave him a chance to front fresh shows like this. In 1958 he made his TV debut at the London Palladium, so it's fitting that he's back in the spotlight for a special show. Aside from working the crowd with his usual skill, he's joined by a handful of famous faces paying tribute to the entertainers who inspired them. Jamie Cullum sings the praises of Tony Bennett; Jon Culshaw is on top form with his Mike Yarwood turn (just count the amount of old and new impressions), and Alfie Boe reflects on the genius of Dean Martin. Ben Miller, the former Death in Paradise star, was so inspired by the work of Norman Wisdom, he decided to recreate his comedy decorator's sketch (with a little help from Bruce); Jessie Wallace doffs her hypothetical cap to real EastEnders Marie Lloyd and Georgia Brown (check out JW's amazing voice). And stand-up Jason Manford will be reflecting on the career of gurning, beloved pianist Les Dawson. (Who knew he was also a great singer?) It'll be nice to see them. To see them...



December 27 TV

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5	Movie Choices
<p>6.00 Breakfast 8.25 Match of the Day 10.00 Saturday Kitchen 11.30 Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers 12.00 BBC News: Weather 12.10 Football Focus 12.50 Saturday Sportsday 1.00 Lewis Hamilton: Duel of the Silver Arrows 2.10 Sport Relief: The Final Score 3.10 FILM: How to Train Your Dragon (2010) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Jay Baruchel. 4.40 FILM: Kung Fu Panda 2 (2011) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Jack Black.</p> <p>6.00 BBC News: Weather 6.20 Celebrity Mastermind With Andy Day, Ann Cleeves, Tom Rosenthal and Robert Peston.</p> <p>6.50 Pointless Celebrities Comedians including Ronni Ancona, Robert Webb and Richard Herring take part.</p> <p>7.40 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List New series. Shane Richie hosts.</p> <p>8.30 Bruce's Hall of Fame One-off special in which celebrities perform as their idols.</p> <p>9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys The first of two festive editions. Mrs Brown is curious about a parcel addressed to Cathy.</p> <p>10.15 BBC News: Weather; National Lottery Update</p> <p>10.35 Live at the Apollo Comedy sets by Hal Cruttenden, Justin Moorhouse and Tom Stade.</p> <p>11.05 Not Going Out: The Out-Takes Unscripted moments from the hit sitcom.</p> <p>11.35 Not Going Out Christmas Special Lee and Lucy turn a corner in their friendship. Last in the series.</p> <p>12.20 FILM: The Hot Chick (2002) Body-swap comedy, starring Rob Schneider. 2.00 Weather for the Week Ahead 2.05 BBC News</p>	<p>6.10 Natural World: Animal House 7.10 FILM: Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo (1977) Disney comedy adventure sequel, starring Dean Jones. 8.50 FILM: Ensign Pulver (1964) Navy comedy, starring Robert Walker. 10.30 TOTP2: Christmas 2014 12.00 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure 1.00 FILM: The Cheyenne Social Club (1970) Comedy Western, starring James Stewart. 2.40 Yes Minister 3.45 FILM: The Eagle Has Landed (1976) Second World War spy adventure, with Michael Caine. 5.55 FILM: Dad's Army (1971) Comedy, starring Arthur Lowe.</p> <p>7.30 Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow Part one of two. The historian joins a team recreating a pioneering 280-mile expedition through the natural wonder that was led by explorer John Wesley Powell in 1869.</p> <p>8.30 Top Gear Patagonia Special Part one of two. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May take used sports cars on a gruelling trip to the world's southernmost city to stage a game of car football.</p> <p>9.30 James May's Toy Stories: Action Man at the Speed of Sound The Top Gear presenter attempts to propel an Action Man through the sound barrier.</p> <p>10.30 QI Christmas XL Extended version of the festive edition, with Carrie Fisher.</p> <p>11.15 Harry & Paul's Story of the 2s An irreverent look at the history of BBC Two.</p> <p>12.15 FILM: I Confess (1953) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Montgomery Clift. 1.45 Sign Zone: Canterbury Cathedral 2.45 Wonders of the Monsoon 3.45 This is BBC Two</p>	<p>6.00 CITY 8.25 Weekend at Christmas 9.25 FILM: Columbo: Negative Reaction (1974) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. 11.25 ITV News: Weather 11.30 Dickinson's Real Deal 12.25 The Cube 1.25 Tipping Point 2.30 FILM: Back to the Future Part III (1990) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. 4.40 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas 5.40 ITV News London: Weather 5.50 ITV News: Weather</p> <p>6.05 You Saw Them Here First Robert Webb delves into the archives to reveal the TV debuts of famous faces, featuring Alexander Armstrong, Dame Edna Everage, Derek Thompson and Will Mellor.</p> <p>7.00 FILM: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (2010) The teenage wizard and his friends search for the magical artefacts that will allow them to destroy the evil Voldemort. Fantasy adventure, with Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes.</p> <p>9.50 Darcy Oake: Edge of Reality After wowing the judges in Britain's Got Talent, the magician returns to the screen with a one-off special, hosted by Christine Bleakley at Blackpool's Opera House.</p> <p>10.45 ITV News: Weather</p> <p>11.05 An Audience with Joan Rivers The comedienne holds court as a host of famous faces encounter her brash style up close. The star-studded audience includes Linford Christie and Carol Thatcher.</p> <p>12.00 FILM: Clockwise (1986) Comedy, starring John Cleese. 1.40 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA 3.40 ITV Nightscreen</p>	<p>7.05 Lost and Found 7.30 Famous Fred 8.00 The Morning Line 9.00 Frasier 9.30 The Simpsons 11.00 FILM: Alaska (1996) Action adventure, with Thora Birch. 1.10 Channel 4 Racing 3.35 FILM: Zulu (1964) Fact-based historical drama, starring Michael Caine.</p> <p>6.20 Channel 4 News</p> <p>6.40 Guy Martin's Passion for Life Documentary following the life of the motorcycle racer, offering a snapshot of his favourite things and showing him at work as a lorry mechanic, a job he is passionate about. Originally released on 4oD.</p> <p>7.10 FILM: Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) A secret agent battles a former spy-turned-criminal mastermind intent on stealing a deadly man-made virus. John Woo's action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise and Dougarg Scott. Edited for language and violence.</p> <p>9.30 50 Funniest Moments 2014 Famous faces help count down the year's top 50 hilarious incidents across the worlds of TV, music, sport, politics and the internet.</p> <p>11.00 FILM: X-Men: The Last Stand (2006) The mutant heroes battle old ally Jean Grey, returned from the dead as the destructive and seemingly unstoppable Phoenix. Superhero sequel, starring Hugh Jackman and Ian McKellen.</p> <p>1.10 FILM: The Raven (2012) Premiere. Edgar Allan Poe helps a detective stop a serial killer who is acting out the horrific murders from the writer's stories. Thriller, starring John Cusack and Luke Evans.</p> <p>3.00 Hollyoaks 5.15 Secret Eaters</p>	<p>6.00 Milkshake! 9.20 Access 9.30 World's Strongest Man 2014 10.30 FILM: Pal Joey (1957) Musical comedy, starring Frank Sinatra. 12.45 FILM: The Secret Garden (1993) 2.45 FILM: Watership Down (1978) Animated drama, with the voice of John Hurt. 4.35 FILM: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) Musical Western, starring Howard Keel.</p> <p>6.35 World's Strongest Man 2014 Action from the opening heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles, where the top two were guaranteed a place in the Grand Final.</p> <p>7.35 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up! Festive entertainment from 1982, featuring Eric Clapton.</p> <p>8.30 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies: Christmas Special The QI regular and comedian throws a party for some of the stars of the last series, and RSPCA officer Derek Hampson hands out presents to rescue dogs across England and Wales.</p> <p>9.30 5 News Weekend</p> <p>9.35 The Haunting of Radcliffe House A couple and their children move to an estate on the Yorkshire moors and are plagued by a series of paranormal events. Supernatural drama, with Olivia Williams and Matthew Modine.</p> <p>11.25 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours Police believe a robbery suspect is also responsible for a series of thefts.</p> <p>11.55 Access</p> <p>12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Kids' Hospital at Christmas 4.00 House Doctor 4.25 Make It Big 5.15 Angels of Jarm 5.40 Roary the Racing Car</p>	<p>THE TRUMAN SHOW (1998) A man is unaware his uneventful life is really a sham, and his every move is being secretly filmed and broadcast to the world as part of a 24-hour TV soap. However, a series of unforeseen events leads him to question the nature of his existence. Peter Weir's media satire, starring Jim Carrey. Sky Movies Select 2.55-4.05pm</p> <p>OLIVER! (1968) Musical version of Charles Dickens' classic tale about a lonely workhouse orphan who ends up on the cold streets of London, where he falls under the wing of petty crook Fagin and his gang of young backstreet thieves. Starring Ron Moody, Mark Lester, Oliver Reed, Jack Wild, Harry Secombe, Shani Wallis and Leonard Rossiter. Sky Movies Greats 3.40-6.05pm</p> <p>CAPTAIN PHILLIPS (2013) An American cargo ship sets a dangerous course around the coast of Somalia, while inland, four men are pressed into service as pirates by the local warlords. The captain is taken hostage when the raiding party hijacks the vessel, resulting in a tense five-day crisis. Fact-based thriller, starring Tom Hanks and Barkhad Abdi. Sky Movies Crime & Thriller 6.40-9pm</p> <p>THE UNTOUCHABLES (1987) Incurruptible federal agent Eliot Ness is assigned the task of fighting organised crime in Prohibition-era Chicago and bringing the notorious crime boss Al Capone to justice. Aware crooked police are undermining his investigations, he puts together his own elite squad to take on the Mob. Thriller, with Kevin Costner. Sky Movies Greats 8.00-10pm</p>
<p>Satellite & Digital</p> <p>SKY1 6.00 The Real A&E 7.00 The Flash 8.00 The Fantasy Football Club 9.00 Chorden Family 10.00 Soccer AM 12.00 WWE Superstars 1.00 Modern Family 4.00 The Flash 5.00 Portrait Artist of the Year 2014 6.30 Futurama 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Moonfleet 10.00 FILM: Predator 2 (1990) 12.05 Stella 1.35 Trolled 2.30 The Flash 3.20 Hawaii Five-0</p>	<p>4.10 NCIS: Los Angeles 5.00 Glee SKY ATLANTIC 6.00 Cleverdicks 7.00 The Guest Wing 8.00 Seinfeld 9.00 Smash 11.00 The Mortified Sessions 12.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer 1.00 Urban Secrets 2.00 The British 3.00 Urban Secrets 4.00 Blue Bloods 6.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.30 Barbara Windsor's Little Cracker 12.45 John Bishop's Little Cracker 1.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher</p>	<p>1.55 Urban Secrets 2.50 Six Feet Under 4.00 The Devil's Dinner Party 5.00 Fish Town</p> <p>BBC3 7.00 FILM: Shrek (2001) 8.25 FILM: Donkey's Carolling Christmas-tacular (2010) 8.30 Don't Tell the Bride: Let It Snow! 9.30 Russell Howard's Good News 10.30 Bad Education 11.00 Family Guy 1.20 Russell Howard's Good News 1.50 Bad Education 2.20 Some Girls 3.50 Close</p> <p>BBC4 7.00 Happy Holidays with Bing and</p>	<p>Frank 7.30 FILM: Whiskey Galore! (1949) 8.50 Top of the Pops: A Christmas Cracker 9.00 Inspector Montalbano 10.50 Country Queens at the BBC 11.50 Country Kings at the BBC 12.50 Dolly Parton: Platinum Blonde 1.55 Sounds of the Eighties 2.20 The Heart of Country: How Nashville Became Music City USA 3.50 Close</p> <p>ITV2 6.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas! 6.20 Emmerdale 9.05 Coronation Street 12.35 I'm a Celeb:</p>	<p>Junglicious Moments 1.35 You've Been Framed! Calendar Special 2.40 FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) 4.35 FILM: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) 7.10 FILM: Johnny English (2003) 9.00 FILM: Fast & Furious (2009) 11.05 FILM: Hostage (2005) 1.25 Release the Hounds 2.20 Viral Tap 2.55 Crazy Beaches 3.40 Fake Reaction 4.15 Life's Funniest Moments 5.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bunkingly Big Hits 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen</p>	



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December 28 TV



Last Tango in Halifax, BBC1, 9pm

Sally Wainwright's family drama returns for a new run with Derek Jacobi and Anne Reid returning as septuagenarian newlyweds Alan and Celia, while Nicola Walker and Sarah Lancashire play their troubled daughters. It's Valentine's Day, and Gillian is enjoying a date with a good-looking man from Halifax. However, as the evening continues, things aren't quite what they seem with the charismatic Gary. Following Alan's terrific opening gag about face cream, he and Celia arrange a honeymoon adventure to New Zealand to visit his brother Ted. Alas, their happiness is soon scuppered with the sudden arrival of someone from Alan's past. And during a cosy night in front of University Challenge, a loved-up Caroline thinks that resting an engagement ring on a heavily pregnant Kate's bump is the perfect time to pop the question. But then John, her ex-husband, shows up with bad news. Nina Sosanya and Tony Gardner also star.

BBC1
6.00 Breakfast 9.00 FILM: G-Force (2009) Children's adventure, starring Bill Nighy. **10.20 FILM: Three Men and a Little Lady** (1990) 12.00 Christmas of My Lifetime with Len Goodman. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.55** Call the Midwife. **3.10** Songs of Praise. **3.45 FILM: Raiders of the Lost Ark** (1981) 5.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.00 Celebrity Mastermind With Rob Deering and Andy Bell.
6.30 Countryfile John Craven visits an agricultural college that makes wine from grapes grown on the South Downs, and presents a compilation of archive items about rural celebrations. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
7.30 Still Open All Hours Granville is determined to change Gastric's image.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow The team visits Durham Cathedral.
9.00 Last Tango in Halifax New series. Celia and Alan's honeymoon plans have to be put on hold.
10.00 BBC News; Weather.
10.25 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, which included Southampton v Chelsea and Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United.
11.55 The Football League Show Highlights of the latest games in the Championship, League One and League Two.
1.15 FILM: Goal II: Living the Dream (2007) Football drama sequel, starring Kuno Becker. **3.05** Weather for the Week Ahead. **3.10** BBC News

Satellite & Digital

SKY1 6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 The Flash 8.00 Modern Family 9.30 Futurama 10.00 WWE Superstars 11.00 WWE: Experience 12.00 Modern Family 2.00 Treasure Island 4.00 The Flash 5.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Futurama 7.00 The Flash 8.00 Got to Dance: A Celebration 9.00 Modern Family 9.30 Trolled 10.00 Football's Funniest Moments 11.00 A League of Their Own

BBC2
6.50 Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow. **7.50 FILM: Herbie Goes Bananas** (1980) Disney adventure, starring Cloris Leachman. **9.20** Coast Australia. **10.10** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.40** The Hairys Bikers' Asian Adventure. **12.40** Julie Andrews: Talking Pictures. **1.25** Great Continental Railway Journeys. **2.25** FILM: The Heroes of Telemark (1965) Second World War thriller, starring Kirk Douglas and Richard Harris. **4.30** Final Score. **5.30** Flog It!
6.00 FILM: John Carter (2012) Premiere. An American Civil War soldier is transported to an alien world, where he tips the balance in an epic conflict. Fantasy adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch and Lynn Collins.
8.00 Top Gear Patagonia Special The conclusion of the trip to the world's southernmost city.
9.00 Racing Legends: Barry Sheene New series. Jim Moir pays tribute to the former motorcycle racing world champion.
10.00 House of Fools Christmas Special Festive edition of the sitcom, starring Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer.
10.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With Louis Walsh, Glen Matlock and Melissa Steel.
11.00 The Wrong Mans The return of the comedy thriller, starring James Corden and Mathew Baynton.
12.00 The Comedy Vaults: BBC2's Hidden Treasure. **1.00 FILM: Suspicion** (1941) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Cary Grant. **2.40** Sign Zone: Countryfile. **3.35** Holby City. **4.35** This Is BBC Two

Christmas Party. **11.30** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mummy. **12.30** Trolled. **1.30** The Flash. **2.30** Micky Flanagan's Detour de France. **3.30** NCIS: Los Angeles. **4.20** Hawaii Five-O. **5.10** UK Border Force. **SKY ATLANTIC** 6.00 Cleverdicks. **7.00** Fish Town. **8.00** The Guest Wing. **9.00** Seinfeld. **10.00** Smash. **12.00** Urban Secrets. **1.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer. **2.00** Friday Night Lights. **3.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets. **4.00** Without a Trace. **6.00** David

ITV
6.00 CITY 8.25 Weekend at Christmas 9.25 FILM: Columbo: Double Exposure (1973) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Robert Culp. **11.00** ITV News; Weather. **11.15** The Cube. **12.15** Michael Flatley: A Night to Remember. **1.15** Tipping Point. **2.20** Catchphrase Christmas Special. **3.20** FILM: ET: The Extra-Terrestrial - 20th Anniversary Edition (1982) Sci-fi fantasy, with Henry Thomas. **5.35** ITV News London; Weather. **5.45** ITV News. **6.00 The Queen's Garden** Part two of two. Alan Titchmarsh discovers all manner of animal visitors to Buckingham Palace Garden in winter, and as spring arrives early, he learns about its role as a nursery.
7.00 Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera Alastair Stewart presents eyewitness footage filmed by members of the public, featuring fearsome storms, encounters with nature and dramatic rescues.
8.00 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special New series. With Coronation Street's Nazirs and Emmerdale's Bartons.
9.00 All New It'll Be Alright on the Night TV blooper from EastEnders, Birds of a Feather and All Star Mr & Mrs.
10.00 ITV News; Weather.
10.15 Through the Christmas Keyhole With Jonathan Ross, Louis Walsh and Kym Marsh.
11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest matches in English rugby's top-flight competition.
12.10 The Store. **2.10** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **USA 3.45** ITV. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show

Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants. **9.00** Game of Thrones. **1.50** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets. **2.50** Six Feet Under. **4.00** The Devil's Dinner Party. **5.00** Fish Town. **5.30** The Gruffalo. **7.30** The Gruffalo's Child. **8.00** FILM: Shrek 2 (2004) 9.25 Live at the Apollo. **9.55** Bad Education. **10.25** Family Guy. **11.10** American Dad! **11.55** Cuckoo Christmas Special. **12.25** Live at the Apollo. **12.55** Bad Education. **1.25** Some Girls. **2.55** Cuckoo. **3.25** Bad Education. **3.55** Close

Channel 4
6.10 NFL: The American Football Show. **7.10** Little Wolf's Book of Badness. **7.35** Ivor the Invisible. **8.05** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.35** Frasier. **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.25** FILM: Imagine That (2009) Fantasy comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. **2.35** The Simpsons. **4.55** Channel 4 News. **5.00** Celebrity Fifteen to One Christmas Special. **6.00** FILM: The Golden Compass (2007) An orphan embarks on a perilous mission through a parallel universe to rescue her best friend. Fantasy adventure, starring Dakota Blue Richards and Daniel Craig.
8.00 The Hotel New series. Documentary following Mark Jenkins two years after he was forced to sell his own hotel in Torquay as he takes on the new role of entertainments manager at the Cavendish.
9.00 Homeland Carrie and Saul are back in the US, where they investigate what she saw in Islamabad. CIA thriller, starring Claire Danes and Mandy Patinkin. Last in the series.
10.15 Gogglebox 2014 A chance to see some of the best moments from the past year of the reality show, featuring the nation's favourite armchair critics commenting on popular TV programmes.
11.50 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 Alex Zane presents a selection of festive internet clips that have proved popular around the world, featuring a mashed-up Monty the penguin and Mariah Carey with a beard.
12.45 Father Ted. **1.10** American Football Live. **4.55** NFL: Rush Zone. **5.20** Secret Eaters

BBC4 7.00 The Bermuda Triangle: Beneath the Waves. **8.00** Return to Bejermanland. **9.00** FILM: The Good Shepherd (2006) 11.35 The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill. **12.35** Kate Bush at the BBC. **1.40** Dolly Parton @ Glastonbury 2014. **2.50** John Denver: Country Boy. **3.50** Close. **ITV2** 6.00 Ariana Grande: The Hot Desk. **6.10** Emmerdale. **8.55** Coronation Street. **12.25** FILM: Jurassic Park (1993) **2.50** FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) **5.20**

Channel 5
6.00 Milkshake! **9.10** Access. **9.20** World's Strongest Man 2014. **10.20** Carry On Christmas. **11.25** Greatest Ever Carry On Films. **12.25** FILM: Carry On Spying (1964) Comedy, starring Kenneth Williams. **2.10** FILM: Black Beauty (1994) Family drama, starring Sean Bean. **3.55** FILM: Out of Africa (1985) A writer locked in a marriage of convenience while living on a Nairobi farm falls in love with a British adventurer. Fact-based romantic drama, with Meryl Streep and Robert Redford.
7.00 World's Strongest Man 2014 Action from the second heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles, where the top two were guaranteed a place in the Grand Final.
7.55 5 News Weekend.
8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Agents are faced with the difficult job of evicting a woman with two children - a task that takes a turn for the worse when her ex-partner makes an appearance.
9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2014 Countdown of the biggest showbusiness stories and scandals of the year, from Solange Knowles attacking Jay Z in a lift to Russell Brand's attempt to start a revolution.
11.55 Autopsy: Michael Jackson's Last Hours Forensic pathologist Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the cases of celebrities who died unexpectedly, beginning with pop superstar Michael Jackson.
12.55 SuperCasino. **3.10** World's Strongest Man 2014. **4.00** House Doctor. **4.25** Make It Big. **5.15** Angels of Jarm. **5.40** Roary the Racing Car

Movie Choices
BABE (1995) A kindly farmer wins a cute piglet, which some greedy humans and jealous animals hope will end up as the Christmas roast. Undaunted, the young pig proves himself useful on the farm and enlists the aid of the resident dog in learning how to herd sheep. Family comedy, starring James Cromwell. **Sky Movies Greats** 4.20-6pm
SPIDER-MAN (2002) A teenager develops superhuman powers after a genetically engineered spider bites him. At first his fantastic skills delight him, but his elation is severely tempered by a family tragedy, prompting him to dedicate his talents to combating evil. However, he faces a baptism of fire in the form of crazed villain the Green Goblin. Comic-book adventure, with Tobey Maguire. **Sky Movies Sci-Fi/Horror** 5.30-7.45pm
NEBRASKA (2013) An elderly alcoholic is mistakenly convinced he has won a sweepstakes prize, and keeps trying to travel from his Montana home to Nebraska to collect it. His son ultimately agrees to drive him there despite knowing it is pointless, but the journey ends abruptly when they become stranded in the town where the old man was born. Drama, starring Bruce Dern. **Sky Movies Select** 10pm-12am
TRAINING DAY (2001) A cop embarks on his first day in narcotics, partnering a seasoned officer whose willingness to flout the rules forces him to question everything he has learnt. Thriller, starring Denzel Washington. **Sky Movies Crime & Thriller** 10.05pm-12.15am

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Mapp and Lucia, BBC1, 9.05pm
In 2014, we've seen Steve Pemberton in the dark comedy Inside Number 9 and the downright bleak Happy Valley, but now he's getting in touch with his lighter side. He's adapted EF Benson's much-loved novels for this new three-part period comedy, in which he also takes the starring role. It's set in the fictional town of Tilling, where resident schemer Miss Elizabeth Mapp (Miranda Richardson) thinks she's just pulled off a coup – she's letting her house to Mrs Emmeline 'Lucia' Lucas (Anna Chancellor) for the summer months. Unfortunately, it turns out imperious, snobbish Lucia has no intention of letting Mapp guide her through the town's social circles, and instead plans to charm, or if necessary bully, her own way into the residents' lives. As the two women find themselves locked in an escalating war for supremacy, is Tilling really big enough for the both of them?

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 8.00 Match of the Day 9.30 FILM: Flushed Away (2006) Animated comedy, featuring the voice of Hugh Jackman. **10.50 FILM: Megamind** (2010) Animated superhero comedy, with the voice of Will Ferrell. **12.15 Bargain Hunt 1.15 BBC News; Weather 1.30 BBC Regional News; Weather 1.40 FILM: Bedknobs and Broomsticks** (1971) Disney musical fantasy, starring Angela Lansbury, 3.35 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave **4.05 FILM: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom** (1984) Adventure, starring Harrison Ford. **5.55 BBC News; Weather 6.10 BBC London News 6.20 FILM: The Muppets** (2011) Premiere. Three fans try to reunite the members of the famous puppet variety show for one last performance in a bid to save their theatre. Comedy, with Jason Segel and Amy Adams. **8.00 EastEnders** Ronnie realises Don and Charlie have been manipulated. **8.30 Miranda** The hit sitcom returns for the final two episodes. Miranda has two proposals to decide between. **9.05 Mapp and Lucia** New series. Period comedy, starring Miranda Richardson. **10.05 BBC News 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather 10.30 Darcey Bussell's Looking for Audrey** The Strictly judge explores the actress's life. **11.35 Sport Relief: The Final Score** A look back at the 2014 event. **12.35 FILM: Eurotrip** (2004) Comedy, with Scott Mechlowicz. **2.05 Weather for the Week Ahead 2.10 BBC News**

Satellite & Digital

SKY1 6.00 Real A&E **7.00** Moone Boy **7.30** Yonderland **8.00** Flash **9.00** Futurama **12.00** Modern Family **1.00** Gregg's More Than Meats the Pie **3.00** Futurama **4.00** Flash **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** An Idiot Abroad **2.00** Micky Flanagan's Detour de France **11.00** Trolled **12.00** Flash **1.00**

BBC2

6.10 Sign Zone: Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes 6.40 The Football League Show **8.00** Orangutans: The Great Ape Escape – Natural World **9.00** Coast Australia **9.50** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **10.40** Great Continental Railway Journeys **11.50** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure **12.50** David Niven: Talking Pictures **1.40** **FILM: Around the World in 80 Days** (1956) Period adventure, starring David Niven. **4.30** Big Dreams Small Spaces **5.30** Wild Brazil **6.30** **Nature's Weirdest Events** Chris Packham investigates peculiar natural events, including dogs commuting on the Moscow metro and sharks living in a lake at a golf course in Australia. **7.30** **Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow** The historian and his team conclude their re-creation of the pioneering expedition through the natural wonder that was led by explorer John Wesley Powell in 1869. **8.30** **Christmas University Challenge** York takes on Surrey. **9.00** **Snow Wolf Family and Me** Part one of two. Gordon Buchanan explores the lives and habits of Arctic wolves. **10.00** **Dave Allen: God's Own Comedian** A look at the life, career and legacy of the Irish writer and performer. **11.00** **The Wrong Mans** Part two of two. Sam and Phil take part in a heist with a gang of mercenaries. **12.00** **FILM: Notorious** (1946) Thriller, starring Cary Grant. **1.40** **Sign Zone: The Apprentice 3.40** The Mekong River with Sue Perkins **4.40** This is BBC Two

Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** League of Their Own **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **SKY ATLANTIC 6.00** Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Friday Night Lights **3.00** Without a Trace **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **1.50** Friday Night Lights **2.50** Six Feet Under **4.00** Anthony Bourdain: No

ITV

6.00 Dinner Date **7.00** Good Morning Britain **8.30** Lorraine **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show **10.30** Judge Rinder **11.30** Who's Doing the Dishes? **12.30** All Star Family Fortunes **1.15** ITV News; Weather **1.25** ITV News London; Weather **1.30** Secret Dealers **2.30** Surprise Surprise Christmas Special **3.30** **FILM: Dr No** (1962) James Bond spy thriller, starring Sean Connery. **5.35** The Chase **6.30** **ITV News London; Weather 6.45** **ITV News; Weather 7.00** **Emmerdale** Charity sows the seeds of doubt with Megan, implying that Jai is still bad news, while Nicola is rushed to hospital from Bernice's party and Katie offers Belle emotional support. **7.30** **Coronation Street** Andrea is horrified to find out the Street Cars account is £10,000 overdrawn. **8.00** **Countrywise** Paul Heiney turns rambling guide in the Lake District. Last in the series. **8.30** **Coronation Street** Steve tells Eileen and Andrea the bank has made a mistake about the account. **9.00** **Christmas Epic Fails** Angus Dayton celebrates the funny side of Christmas, featuring everything from cringeworthy gifts and festive fads to cheesy songs and TV bloopers. **10.00** **ITV News at Ten; Weather 10.15** **FILM: Atonement** (2007) A girl accuses her sister's lover of a crime he did not commit, unaware her actions will have tragic repercussions. Romantic period drama, starring Keira Knightley and James McAvoy. **12.25** Jackpot247 **3.00** **ITV** Nightscreen **5.05** Jeremy Kyle

Reservations **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **BBC3 7.00** **FILM: Bolt** (2008) **8.30** **FILM: Shrek the Third** (2007) **9.55** Hammy's Boomerang Adventure **10.00** **Bad Education 10.30** **EastEnders 11.05** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **12.15** Family Guy **12.35** Him & Her: The Wedding **3.00** Don't Tell the Bride: Let It Snow! **4.00** **Close** **BBC4 7.00** Pompeii: The Mystery of the People Frozen in Time **8.00** **RI Lectures: Sparks Will Fly: How to Hack Your Home**

December 29

Channel 4

6.15 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **6.30** How I Met Your Mother **7.20** Everybody Loves Raymond **8.10** Frasier **9.10** The Big Bang Theory **10.30** The Simpsons **12.00** **FILM: Hachi: A Dog's Tale** (2009) Premiere. Fact-based family drama, starring Richard Gere. **1.50** Deal or No Deal: Merry Christmas **2.50** **FILM: Brewster's Millions** (1985) Comedy, starring Richard Pryor and John Candy. **4.50** Channel 4 News **5.30** **Hollyoaks 6.00** **FILM: The Italian Job** (1969) A crook recruits a gang to steal \$4million in gold bullion and make a quick getaway from central Turin in a fleet of Minis. Crime comedy, starring Michael Caine and Noel Coward. **8.00** **Mini Cooper: For the Love of Cars** Ant Anstead restores a Mini Cooper Mk1 rescued from a barn in Dublin, while Philip Glenister meets Formula 1 legend Stirling Moss, who takes one for a spin. **9.00** **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Christmas Special With guests David Mitchell and Kathy Burke. **10.00** **The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2014** Richard Ayoade, David Mitchell, Mel B, Micky Flanagan, Sarah Millican and Kevin Bridges battle it out to see who knows the most about the past 12 months. **12.00** **NFL: The American Football Show 1.00** **FILM: The Omen** (1976) Horror, starring Gregory Peck. **2.55** **FILM: Flight of the Phoenix** (2004) Action adventure, starring Dennis Quaid. **4.45** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **5.05** Small Animal Hospital **5.30** **FILM: The Parent Trap** (1961) Disney comedy, starring Hayley Mills.

9.00 **AI Murray's Great British Spy Movies 10.00** **FILM: The Ipcress File** (1965) **11.45** The Joy of the Guitar Riff **12.45** Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music **1.45** Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy **2.45** **AI Murray's Great British Spy Movies 3.45** **Close** **ITV2 6.00** You've Been Framed! Full Throttle **6.50** Emmerdale **7.15** **Coronation Street 8.15** Wonderful World of The X Factor **9.10** The X Factor: Your Top Ten **10.10** **FILM: Beethoven** (1991) **11.55**

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** World's Strongest Man **2014 11.00** **FILM: Carry On Sergeant** (1958) Comedy, starring William Hartnell. **12.50** **FILM: The Glenn Miller Story** (1954) Musical biopic. **3.05** **FILM: The Dam Busters** (1954) An engineer designs an ingenious bouncing bomb to destroy major dams in Germany's industrial heartland. Fact-based Second World War drama, with Michael Redgrave. **5.35** What the Dam Busters Did Next **7.00** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Paul and Steve call for urgent police back-up after opening a locked wooden case they find while carrying out an eviction notice at a flat in London's Docklands; **5** **News 8.00** **World's Strongest Man 2014** Action from the third heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles, where British contender Eddie Hall was expected to book his place in the Grand Final; **5** **News at 9.00** **FILM: The Rock** (1996) An FBI chemical weapons expert and a jailed SAS veteran must break into Alcatraz to bring down a renegade general and his men. Action thriller, with Sean Connery and Nicolas Cage. Edited for language. Includes **5** **News Update. 11.50** **FILM: Reservoir Dogs** (1992) A failed robbery ends in a bloodbath, and as the criminals lie low they try to work out whether someone betrayed them. Quentin Tarantino's thriller, with Harvey Keitel. **1.50** SuperCasino **3.10** **World's Strongest Man 2014 4.00** **Great Scientists 4.25** **House Doctor 5.15** **Wildlife SOS**

Emmerdale 12.25 **Coronation Street 1.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show **4.40** Catchphrase **Celebrity Special 5.40** **A Night in with Ollie Murs 6.45** **FILM: Back to the Future** (1985) **9.00** **FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum** (2007) **11.20** **Celebrity Juice: 2014 – A Life** **1.00** **Juste Odyssee 1.25** **Two and a Half Men 2.10** **Release the Hounds 3.00** **Virat 3.35** **Crazy Beaches 4.20** **Life's Funniest Moments 4.45** **Talkyons Guinness World Records 5.35** **Rixton: The Hot Desk 5.45** **ITV2** **Nightscreen**

Movie Choices

TITANIC (1997) A party of explorers studying the sunken remains of the famous liner meets an elderly woman who was a passenger on the ill-fated maiden voyage. She recounts how she boarded the ship while on the brink of being forced into marriage by her family, and was stopped from killing herself by a penniless artist. She fell in love with her saviour, but the disaster on the horizon meant their time together was doomed to be short. James Cameron's Oscar-winning romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio, Billy Zane, Kathy Bates and Bill Paxton. **Sky Movies Showcase 4.45-8pm** **CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON** (2000) A warrior resolves to hang up his sacred sword and live a life of peace – but the weapon is stolen. The swordsman and his fighting partner, who harbour a repressed love for one another, go hunting for the thief, leading them to a girl under the threat of a forced marriage and who has a hidden talent for combat. Ang Lee's Oscar-winning martial arts drama, starring Chow Yun-Fat and Michelle Yeoh. In Mandarin. **Sky Movies Select 8.00-10pm** **28 DAYS LATER** (2002) A man wakes from a coma to discover Britain has been struck by a terrifying experimental virus that sends victims into a homicidal rage. With a handful of other survivors, he heads for Manchester, the last outpost unaffected by the outbreak – but realises the virus is not the only threat. Danny Boyle's horror, starring Cillian Murphy, Naomie Harris and Christopher Eccleston. **Sky Movies Sci-Fi/ Horror 9.00-11pm**



Phil Spencer: Secret Agent, Channel 4, 8pm
They say that behind every man there's a good woman, but Phil Spencer seems to be doing just fine for himself. Since going it alone, and parting company with the lovely Kirstie Allsopp over two years ago now, he's had quite an effect on the sale of properties up and down the country. That's not to say we don't love the Allsopp-Spencer pairing, and of course we do a small cheer every time we notice Location, Location, Location creep back in the schedules, so fingers crossed that that will be happening sometime soon. For now, though, our Secret Agent is back for another run, and helping folk struggling to sell their homes. He begins in the cathedral cities of Hereford and Gloucester. He meets Nick and Carolyn, who have recently separated and are desperate to get rid of their house – after all, it's been on the market for seven months now. Meanwhile, Lorna and Stuart are on the hunt for a bigger place to accommodate their growing family.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 FILM: Shark Tale (2004) Animated comedy, with the voice of Will Smith. **10.25** **FILM: Hotel for Dogs** (2009) Family comedy, starring Emma Roberts and Jake T. Austin. **12.00** Bargain Hunt **1.00** BBC News **1.15** BBC Regional News; Weather **1.25** Father Brown **2.10** **FILM: George of the Jungle** (1997) Comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. **3.35** **FILM: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade** (1989) Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford and Sean Connery. **5.35** **BBC News 5.50** **BBC London News 6.05** **FILM: Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted** (2012) Premiere. The escaped zoo animals try to get back to New York by joining a circus travelling across Europe. Animated comedy sequel, with the voices of Ben Stiller and Chris Rock. **7.30** **EastEnders** A familiar face returns to Albert Square. **8.00** **Holly City** Dominic gets trapped in a lift with a face from the past. **9.00** **Mapp and Lucia** Mapp plots revenge for Lucia's victory at the summer fete. **10.00** **BBC News 10.15** **BBC Regional News; National Lottery Update 10.25** **FILM: Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End** (2007) The swashbuckling rogues join forces with old foe Barbosa to rescue Captain Jack Sparrow from the land of the dead. Fantasy adventure sequel, with Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush. **1.00** **FILM: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle** (1992) Thriller. Rebecca De Mornay stars. **2.45** **Weather for the Week Ahead 2.50** **BBC News**

Satellite & Digital

SKY1 6.00 The Real A&E **7.00** Moone Boy **7.30** Yonderland **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Futurama **1.00** Gregg's More Than Meats the Pie **3.00** Flash **5.00** Simpsons **5.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammy **10.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **11.00** An Idiot Abroad **2.12** **Trolled 11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Chickens

BBC2

6.15 Sign Zone: Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom **7.15** **FILM: Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth** (1970) Prehistoric adventure, starring Victoria Vetri. **8.50** Coast Australia **9.40** **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip 10.40** **Great Continental Railway Journeys 11.40** **The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure 12.40** **Robert Redford: Talking Pictures 1.20** **FILM: The Horse Whisperer** (1998) Robert Redford drama. **4.00** **Big Dreams Small Spaces 5.00** **Wild Brazil 6.00** **Flog It! 6.30** **Nature's Weirdest Events** Chris Packham investigates reports of fish 'walking' out of the water in Florida, bees in France that are making multicoul honey, and trees oozing a blood-red liquid. **7.30** **Christmas University Challenge** Manchester Metropolitan University takes on Goldsmiths, University of London. **8.00** **Sacred Wonders of Britain** Neil Oliver investigates the hallowed sites of ancient Britain. **9.00** **Snow Wolf Family and Me** Part two of two. Gordon Buchanan follows the wolves as they hunt. **10.00** **Charlie Brooker's 2014** **Wipe** A satirical look back at the events of the past 12 months. **11.00** **Dave Allen: The Immaculate Selection** Memorable routines by the comedian. **12.00** **Backchat** with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **12.45** **FILM: Spellbound** (1945) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, with Gregory Peck. **2.35** **Sign Zone: World's Greatest Food Markets 3.35** **Doctor Who 4.35** This is BBC Two

4.00 Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **SKY ATLANTIC 6.00** Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **10.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** House **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** The British **3.00** Without a Trace **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **1.50** The British **2.50** Six Feet Under **4.00** Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

ITV

6.00 Dinner Date **7.00** Good Morning Britain **8.30** Lorraine **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show **10.30** Judge Rinder **11.30** Who's Doing the Dishes? **12.25** All Star Family Fortunes **1.10** **ITV News; Weather 1.15** **ITV News London; Weather 1.20** **Secret Dealers 2.20** **FILM: From Russia with Love** (1963) James Bond thriller, starring Sean Connery. **5.35** The Chase **6.30** **ITV News London; Weather 6.40** **ITV News; Weather 7.00** **Emmerdale** Nicola finds the courage to tell Jimmy her news, before dropping another bombshell on him. Belle asks Lachlan for more pills and Jai thinks Megan does not trust him. **7.30** **Wilderness Walks with Ray Mears** The bushcraft expert heads to the Isle of Skye off Scotland's west coast in search of Britain's rarest bird of prey, the white-tailed eagle. Last in the series. **8.00** **FILM: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (2011) The young wizard and his friends face their final battle with the forces of the dark lord Voldemort. Conclusion of the fantasy saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. **10.30** **ITV News; Weather 10.45** **Birds of a Feather** The hit sitcom begins its second series on ITV with a Christmas special. Dorien splashes out on a trip to the Canary Islands, taking Sharon and Tracey with her. **11.15** **FILM: American Gangster** (2007) Fact-based crime drama, starring Denzel Washington. **1.55** **Jackpot247 3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.40** **Nightscreen 5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show

BBC3 7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.25** **FILM: Streetdance** (2010) **9.00** **FILM: Shrek Forever After** (2010) **10.25** **FILM: The Pig Who Cried Werewolf** (2011) **10.30** **EastEnders 11.00** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.35** **Bad Education 1.05** Russell Howard's Good News **1.35** **Don't Tell the Bride 2.35** **Jenny Bede: A&A 2.55** **Festivals, Sex & Suspicious Parents 3.55** **Close** **BBC4 7.00** **Genghis Khan 8.00** **RI Lectures: Sparks Will Fly: How to Hack**

December 30

Channel 4

7.45 **FILM: Freaky Friday** (1976) Disney fantasy comedy, starring Jodie Foster. **9.30** The Big Bang Theory **10.55** **FILM: Space Chimps 2: Zartog Strikes Back** (2010) Premiere. Animated sci-fi comedy sequel, with the voice of Zack Shada. **12.30** The Simpsons **2.25** Deal or No Deal: Merry Christmas **3.25** **FILM: The Parent Trap** (1998) Comedy remake. **6.00** **The Simpsons** Homer becomes a hippie. **6.30** **Hollyoaks** Sandy returns to the village and learns Freddie is suspected of murder. **7.00** **Channel 4 News 7.05** **Come Dine with Me Christmas Special** With Helen Flanagan, Kirsten O'Brien, Mark Dolan and Sharon Ryder. **8.00** **Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** New series. The property expert visits Hereford and Gloucester, helping a recently separated pair sell their home. **9.00** **David Blaine: Real or Magic** The illusionist performs mind-boggling tricks for a host of celebrities, including Kat Perry, Will Smith, Kanye West, Jamie Foxx, Ricky Gervais and Stephen Hawking. **10.20** **FILM: The Look of Love** (2013) Premiere. Fact-based drama about Paul Raymond, who became one of Britain's wealthiest men through an empire of strip clubs and pornography. Starring Steve Coogan and Anna Friel. **12.20** **FILM: Damien: Omen II** (1978) Horror sequel, starring William Holden. **2.10** **FILM: If** (1968) Satirical drama, starring Malcolm McDowell. **4.05** **Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 5.00** **Secret Eaters 5.55** **Small Animal Hospital**

Your Home **9.00** **Narnia's Lost Post: The Secret Lives and Loves of CS Lewis 10.00** **FILM: The 39 Steps** (1935) **11.25** **Kenny Rogers: Cards on the Table 12.25** **Country Kings at the BBC 1.25** **Synth Britannia 2.55** **Narnia's Lost Post: Secret Lives and Loves of CS Lewis 3.55** **Close** **ITV2 6.00** You've Been Framed: Kids! **6.50** **Emmerdale 7.15** **Coronation Street 8.10** **The X Factor: The Boss Is Back 9.10** **The X Factor: Cheryl's Look Back 10.15** **FILM: Beethoven** (1991) **12.05**

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **9.35** World's Strongest Man **2014 10.35** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies: Christmas Special **11.35** **FILM: Fun in Acapulco** (1963) Musical comedy, starring Elvis Presley and Ursula Andress. **1.35** **FILM: Close Encounters of the Third Kind: The Director's Cut** (1977) Sci-fi drama, starring Richard Dreyfuss. **4.15** **FILM: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang** (1968) Children's musical adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke. **7.00** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Hugh and Ben make a shocking discovery when they break into a home while serving an eviction notice on a single mother and her two children; **5** **News Update 8.00** **World's Strongest Man 2014** Action from the fourth and penultimate heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles, which featured three-time champion Zydrunas Savickas; **5** **News at 9** **9.00** **Elvis by the Presleys** Tribute to Elvis Presley, featuring candid interviews with his ex-wife Priscilla and their daughter Lisa Marie, plus photographs and home movies from the family archives. **11.00** **Elvis: '68 Comeback Special** Classic TV show from 1968, including Heartbreak Hotel, Hound Dog, All Shook Up, Jailhouse Rock, Don't Be Cruel, Love Me Tender, Can't Help Falling in Love and Gospel Medley, Part of Elvis Day. **12.00** **The Last Hours of Elvis Presley 1.00** **SuperCasino 3.10** **World's Strongest Man 2014 4.00** **Nick's World 4.20** **House Doctor 5.35** **Wildlife SOS**

Movie Choices

CROCODILE DUNDEE (1986) A New York reporter searches the Australian Outback for a maverick hunter with a legendary reputation, and invites the adventurer back to America. But the die-hard Aussie needs to draw on all his survival skills to adjust to life in the urban jungle. Comedy adventure, written by and starring Paul Hogan. **Sky Movies Comedy 10.10am-12pm** **THELMA & LOUISE** (1991) Two court-weary friends flee their dull dead end lives for a weekend road trip. However, when they kill a would-be rapist in self-defence, they make a fateful decision to run from the law, sparking a chain of events destined to end in tragedy. Ridley Scott's drama, starring Geena Davis, Susan Sarandon and Harvey Keitel. **Sky Movies Crime & Thriller 11.00am-1.30pm** **THE LEGO MOVIE** (2014) An ordinary man leading a life of blissful ignorance in a city made of the construction toy is mistakenly identified as a chosen one destined to save the universe. He joins a mismatched band of heroes in stopping a plan to fix the world permanently in place. Animated comedy, with the voice of Chris Pratt. **Sky Movies Premiere 4.15-6pm** **WEST SIDE STORY** (1961) Two teenagers from rival New York street gangs, the Jets and the Sharks, fall in love – but it causes already simmering tensions to explode. Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim's musical, starring Natalie Wood. **Sky Movies Showcase 5.25-8pm**

Emmerdale 12.30 **Coronation Street 1.30** **Jeremy Kyle 4.45** **Catchphrase Celebrity Special 5.45** **Darcy Edge: Edge of Reality 6.45** **You've Been Framed and Famous! 7.50** **FILM: Miss Congeniality** (2000) **10.00** **Unseen Celebrity Juice Tit Bits 10.50** **Celebrity Juice: Saturday Night Takeaway Special 11.35** **Two and a Half Men 1.25** **Release the Hounds 2.15** **Virat 2.50** **Crazy Beaches 3.35** **Educating Jools Essex: Space Cadet 4.25** **Life's Funniest Moments 5.10** **Guinness World Records**

New Year's Eve TV



Rita & Me, ITV, 8pm

Half-a-century ago Barbara Knox made her debut on Coronation Street. Even in those days when the soap was just a few years old, she was in awe of her co-stars. "I was so terrified I lost my voice," she recalls. The sight of Elsie Tanner, Ena Sharples and Minnie Caldwell left her speechless. After eight years away, Knox joined the regular cast in 1972 and, aside from a brief spell away in 2009, has been a regular there since. Here, Barbara retraces her childhood holidays on the coast, steps back into Blackpool's Tower Ballroom where she first caught the performing bug; revisits Oldham Coliseum where she relives her earliest performances, and talks about her work away from Weatherfield – including her singing career and radio and TV appearances alongside performers like Ken Dodd. She's also reunited with actor Thelma Barlow – aka Mavis Wilton. Plus, Malcolm Hebden – better known as Rita's friend Norris Cole – discusses the off-screen friendship he shares with Barbara. She could have settled for an easier life years ago, but thankfully there's little danger of her leaving the Street soon.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 FILM: The Cat in the Hat (2003) Comedy fantasy, starring Mike Myers. **10.15 FILM: Eight Below** (2006) Disney canine adventure, starring Paul Walker. **12.05 Bargain Hunt 12.50 BBC News 1.00 BBC Regional News; Weather 1.10 FILM: Ratatouille** (2007) Pixar animated comedy, with the voice of Patton Oswalt. **2.50 FILM: Monsters vs Aliens** (2009) Animated sci-fi comedy, with the voice of Reese Witherspoon. **4.15 Top of the Pops New Year's Eve 5.20 Pointless Celebrities 6.05 BBC News 6.20 BBC London News 6.25 Celebrity Mastermind** With Steve Pemberton, Harry Shearer and Tony Law. **7.05 FILM: Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (2008) Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford. **9.00 Mapp and Lucia** Mapp notices the locals are tiring of BBC's bossy ways. Last in series. **10.00 BBC News; Weather National Lottery Update 10.15 The Graham Norton Show** Light-hearted chat and music. **11.15 Queen + Adam Lambert Rock Big Ben Live** The band perform their greatest hits to bring in the new year. **11.55 New Year's Eve Fireworks** The people of London welcome in 2015. **12.10 Queen + Adam Lambert Rock Big Ben Live 12.30 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special 1.10 John Bishop Live: Elvis Has Left the Building 2.20 FILM: Old School** (2003) Comedy, starring Luke Wilson and Will Ferrell. **3.50 Weather for the Week Ahead 3.55 BBC News**

BBC2

6.10 Sign Zone: Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom. **7.10 Natural World: Empire of the Desert Ants 8.10 FILM: Saboteur** (1942) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Robert Cummings. **9.55 Alfred Hitchcock: Talking Pictures 10.35 FILM: Shadow of a Doubt** (1943) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Joseph Cotten. **12.20 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure 1.20 FILM: Becoming Jane** (2006) Romantic period drama, starring Anne Hathaway and James McAvoy. **3.10 Coast Australia 4.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces 5.00 Wild Brazil 6.00 Flog It!** Catherine Southon and Mark Stacey locate interesting items at St Petroc's Church in Bodmin, Cornwall. Presented by Paul Martin. **7.00 Tigers About the House – What Happened Next** First of a two-part programme catching up with zookeeper Giles Clark and the Sumatran tiger cubs he was hand-rearing in his home in the suburbs of Queensland. **8.00 Christmas University Challenge** The first of the semi-finals. **8.30 FILM: The Help** (2011) Premiere. An aspiring journalist in 1960s Mississippi creates controversy by giving black servants the chance to tell their stories. Drama, starring Emma Stone and Viola Davis. **10.50 Mock the Week New Year's Eve Special** Out-takes and favourite clips. Last in the series. **11.20 Jools' Annual Hootenanny 2014** With Ed Sheeran, Ellie Goulding, Paolo Nutini, Paloma Faith and Wilko Johnson. **1.35 Glastonbury 2014 Highlights 3.40 This Is BBC Two**

ITV

6.00 Dinner Date 7.00 Good Morning Britain 8.30 Lorraine 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show 10.30 Judge Rinder 11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes? 12.25 All Star Family Fortunes 1.10 ITV News; Weather 1.20 Secret Dealers 2.20 The Queen's Garden 3.25 FILM: Goldfinger (1964) James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery. **5.35 The Chase 6.30 ITV News London; Weather 6.45 ITV News; Weather 7.00 Emmerdale** Samson finds one of Belle's pills and tells Zak and Lisa and Jimmy worries about Nicola when she heads straight back to work. **7.30 Coronation Street** Liz tells Steve he can borrow from the Rovers' account to pay his staff. **8.00 Rita & Me** Fifty years after Barbara Knox's first appearance on Coronation Street, this programme looks back on her character Rita's greatest moments on the cobbles. **9.00 A Funny Old Year 2014** Jason Manford presents this comedy review show – a celebration of the highs and lows of the past 12 months, from the brilliant to the infuriating. **10.00 Tommy Cooper: Not Like That, Like This** Biopic of the hugely popular comedian, who was in love with two women and unable to choose between them. Starring David Threlfall (Shameless), with Amanda Redman and Helen McCrory. **11.55 ITV News; Weather; New Year's Songs 12.10 FILM: Carry On Camping** (1969) Comedy, starring Sid James. **1.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA 2.25 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show**

Channel 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 FILM: The Valley of Gwangi (1969) Fantasy Western, starring James Franciscus. **9.20 FILM: The Brady Bunch Movie** (1995) Comedy based on the 1970s sitcom, starring Shelley Long. **11.00 The Big Bang Theory 11.25 The Simpsons 12.25 FILM: Five Children and It** (2004) Children's fantasy, with Kenneth Branagh. **2.15 FILM: Home Alone 3** (1997) Comedy sequel, starring Alex D. Linz. **4.20 FILM: Fantastic Mr Fox** (2009) Stop-motion animation. **6.00 The Simpsons** Lisa cheats in an exam. **6.30 Hollyoaks** Hour-long episode. A desperate Nancy puts herself in danger, while Joe decides he must find out the truth about Freddie, and Robbie stands up to his dad. **7.30 Channel 4 News 8.00 Frozen at Christmas** The makers of Disney's Frozen, the most successful animated film of all time, talk about its creation and production. **9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular** The comedian is joined by Jonathan Ross, Gok Wan, Alesha Dixon, Mark Wright, James Corden, Caroline Flack and Seann Walsh, with music by Tulisa Contostavlos and Professor Green. **11.05 50 Funniest Moments 2014** Famous faces help count down the year's top 50 hilarious incidents. **12.40 C4's 30 Greatest Comedy Shows 2.30 The IT Crowd 3.50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent 4.45 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 4.55 Secret Eaters 5.50 How I Met Your Mother**

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 World's Strongest Man 2014 11.10 FILM: Carry On Regardless (1961) Slapstick comedy, starring Sid James. **1.00 FILM: The Vikings** (1958) Historical adventure, starring Kirk Douglas and Tony Curtis. **3.10 FILM: The Dirty Dozen** (1967) Twelve convicts are sent on a mission to destroy a French chateau being used as a German military base. Second World War action adventure, starring Lee Marvin. Edited for language and violence. **6.05 Tommy Cooper's Christmas Special** Festive edition of the comic magician's show from 1974, featuring music by Dana and Vic Damone and a guest appearance by French puppeteer Andre Tahon. **7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** High Court enforcement officers Paul Bohill and Steve and Ben Pinner face their biggest eviction yet, as they take on squatters in a large central London office block; 5 News **8.00 World's Strongest Man 2014** Action from the fifth and final heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles, which featured defending champion Brian Shaw and Britain's Graham Hicks; 5 News at 9 **9.00 Britain's Favourite Sitcoms** Mel Giedroyc narrates a countdown of the nation's 50 best-loved TV comedies, as voted for by Channel 5 viewers in an online poll. **12.00 The Abba Years 1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 World's Strongest Man 2014 4.00 Great Scientists 4.25 Chinese Food in Minutes 4.45 House Doctor 5.35 Wildlife SOS**

Movie Choices

BONNIE AND CLYDE (1967) Bored small-town woman Bonnie Parker begins a passionate love affair with petty crook Clyde Barrow, and together they embark on a headline-grabbing crime spree across the Depression-era American Midwest. Drama, with Warren Beatty. **Sky Movies Select 10.25am-12.25pm THE MUTTY PROFESSOR** (1996) An obese, terminally shy professor invents a potion that transforms him into a slim, loud-mouthed charmer. His new streamlined self immediately sets out to woo the woman of his dreams – but soon starts to ride roughshod over everything he used to care about. Remake of the 1963 Jerry Lewis comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. **Sky Movies Greats 1.00-2.40pm THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** (1991) Trainee FBI agent Clarice Starling is sent to interview an imprisoned psychopath with a taste for eating his victims. The inmate offers to help catch a serial killer who is holding a politician's daughter hostage – but to learn what he knows, Clarice has to engage in his dangerous mind games. Thriller, starring Jodie Foster. **Sky Movies Sci-Fi/ Horror 9.00-11.15pm WHEN HARRY MET SALLY** (1989) A man and a woman with different attitudes to life meet by chance and develop a friendship. But over time, a mutual sexual attraction begins to develop and threatens to ruin their relationship – raising the question whether men and women can ever really be just friends. Comedy, starring Billy Crystal. **Sky Movies Comedy 10.00-11.40pm**

Satellite & Digital

SKY1 6.00 The Real A&E 7.00 Moone Boy 7.30 Yonderland 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Exodus: Gods & Kings 9.30 Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb Special 10.00 Got to Dance: A Celebration 11.00 Modern Family 1.00 Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie 3.00 Football's Funniest Moments 4.00 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Modern Family 6.30 The

Simpsons 8.00 Football's Funniest Moments 9.00 An Idiot Abroad 10.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 10.55 A League of Their Own 11.55 New Year Fireworks Live 12.15 A League of Their Own 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 Airline USA 5.00 Stargate Atlantis SKY ATLANTIC 6.00 Stargate Atlantis 7.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 9.00 Without a Trace 10.00 Blue Bloods 11.00 House 1.00 Stargate Atlantis 2.00 Urban Secrets 3.00 Without

a Trace 4.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 5.00 House 7.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Game of Thrones 2.10 Jinsy 2.40 Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters 2.50 Six Feet Under 4.00 The Mortified Sessions 5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise BBC3 7.00 FILM: Puss in Boots (2011) 8.20 FILM: Puss in Boots: The Three Diablos (2012) 8.30 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers 9.00 FA Cup's 50 Greatest Moments 11.00 Family Guy 2.00 Sexy Beasts 3.00 Festivals, Sex &

Suspicious Parents 4.00 Close BBC4 7.00 Danny Boy: The Ballad That Bewitched the World 8.00 RI Lectures: Sparks Will Fly: How to Hack Your Home 9.00 The Joy of Abba 10.00 Abba at the BBC 11.00 FILM: Kind Hearts and Coronets (1949) 12.45 Fich Hall's California Stars 2.15 The Joy of Abba 3.15 The Carpenters at the BBC 3.50 Close ITV2 6.00 You've Been Framed! 6.25 You've Been Framed at Christmas! 6.45 Emmerdale 7.10 I'm a Celeb: Stars of Oz

8.00 The Xtra Factor Winner's Story 2014 9.00 The X Factor Class of 2014 10.05 FILM: Back to the Future (1985) 12.20 Emmerdale 12.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show 4.10 You've Been Framed! 4.45 FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) 6.40 FILM: Back to the Future Part III (1990) 9.00 FILM: GoldenEye (1995) 11.40 Celebrity Juice 1.55 Two and a Half Men 3.25 Release the Hounds 4.10 Life's Funniest Moments 4.55 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

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Here are just some of them:

● Step into Christmas past at London's Geffrye Museum and see how middle-class homes across the country would have looked in different festive periods over the past 400 years. Each year the museum, which is free to visit, transforms its 11 period living rooms with authentic festive decorations, lighting, music and greenery to give visitors a glimpse of Christmas from bygone days.

You can also discover the origins and meanings of some of the traditions of Christmas past, from feasting, dancing and kissing under the mistletoe, to playing parlour games, hanging up stockings, sending cards and decorating the tree.

As well as all this they will also be hosting a free Farewell to Christmas event in the museum's garden from 3.30pm to 5pm on Tuesday, January 6, when you can see the traditional burning of the holly and ivy, enjoy carol singing, and a taste of mulled wine and

Twelfth Night cake.

For further information visit www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

● You can see spectacular festive lights at many locations across London, from Regent Street to Covent Garden.

Regent Street, the famous 'Mile of Style', is illuminated by garlands of Christmas lights themed around the film *Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb*, while hundreds of glowing orbs light up Oxford Street.

Bond Street is brighter than ever, thanks to £1m of festive illuminations featuring glorious white peacocks, and Carnaby Street, one of London's most famous streets, has got even quirkier thanks to colourful earphones and sunglasses across the road in recognition of the street's musical heritage.

You can also head to Covent Garden to see their giant 22ft silver reindeer, as well as 150,000 pealights illuminating the Piazza.

● If you want to wander the festive streets of the capital this year, but



FIREWORKS: Regent Street Christmas party

have little ones in tow, then make the most of The Paddington Trail. If Paddington wowed them at the cinema, then follow in the loveable bear's footsteps to see some of his favourite places in London.

The trail includes 50 amazing Paddington statues designed by the likes of Nicole Kidman, Boris Johnson, Jonathan Ross and David Beckham, placed at key

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Paddington Bear, who was created by Michael Bond after he bought a small bear from Selfridges on Christmas Eve 1956 as a present for his wife and

named him after the nearest railway station to where they lived, has been enchanting children for almost 60 years and his trail, followed by the auction of many of the statues, hopes to raise more than £500,000 for the NSPCC.

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Saturday, December 13

- Christmas Fair, WI Hall, Rochford, 10am-3.30pm, free entrance, Father Christmas, stalls, funds for Essex Air Ambulance, tickets from NatWest branches.
- Mince Pie Morning, 10.30am-12.30pm, Canvey Methodist Church, Waardon Road, cakes/cards/books/bric-a-brac.
- The Christmas Candle showing at The Salvation Army, London Road, Hadleigh, £5 admission.
- Transmission Meditation Workshop – Helliwell Room, Forum Library, Southend, 10-11.30am, free admission.
- Pioneer Special Needs Fete, Pioneer School, Gylgrove, SS14 2LA, 10am-1pm, stalls, bouncy castle, face-painting, refreshments, Santa's grotto, and more.
- Amnesty International Southend Group, Annual Write for Rights card and letter writing event at The Balmoral Centre, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, SS0 7AU, 10am-1pm. 01702 204748.
- South East Essex Ramblers, walks weekly, <http://sites.google.com/site/southeastessexramblers> to find out when we are walking this week.
- Counselling Service, The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk.
- Transmission Meditation Workshop – Helliwell Room, Forum Library Southend, 10-11.30am, admission free.
- Rayleigh History Walk, 3pm from Rayleigh Windmill, Bellingham Lane, off High Street. £2 pp, info: 01268 775328.
- Yugioh Club, play and trade yugioh, 120 Southend Road, St Catherine's Church Hall, Wickford, SS11 8EB, mini tournaments, 1.30-4.20pm. 07985 671289.
- Dads and Kids Club, The Megacentre, Rayleigh, Saturdays 10.30am-1.30pm, free admission, games, activities, arts and crafts, ages 5 to 17 with their fathers and father figures. 01268 779100.

- Saturday Morning Club, St Michael's Church Hall, Leigh Road, 10am-noon, entertainment with choirs, soloists, musicians, free entry, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled. 01702 437863.
- Brush Strokes Art Group, Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh, 9.15am-12.15pm, new members welcome. 01277 627043.
- Different Strokes Exercise Class, St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, for those who have had a stroke, 2.30pm. 01702 612509.
- Jazz Workshop, Southend Jazz Co-op, Hadleigh old Fire Station, 10am-1pm, £5 per session (concessions available).
- Vintage and more fair, The Churchill Room, Wanstead Library, corner of Woodbine Place and Spratt Hall Road 11am – 4pm Free Entry.

Sunday, December 14

- Santa Special, Canvey Miniature Railway, Waterside Sport Centre, Somnes Avenue, SS8 9RA.
- Ron Spack's Dinner Jazz, Westcliff Hotel, 1pm, 01702 345247.
- Sunday School, Get on Board, The Ark, Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ, 11am-noon, free, ages three-10 years. 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.
- Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation, Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh, 10.30-11.30am.
- King's Church Southend at Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, 10am-noon. 01702 523639.
- Greek Community of Southend and District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourios and St Paul's, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, 10am-noon. 01702 466435.
- Sunday Club, TGH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley, (children three to 12), Bible stories, craft, singing, 10.45-11.45am, no charge, details 01702 554904.
- Mojo Friendship Club, Travellers Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, 11.30am, details Mo on 07757 658799.

Monday, December 15

- Cards for Good Causes Pop-up Shop 10am-4pm, Monday to Saturday, Southend Central Library, until December 18.
- Ron Spack's Jazztet, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, 8.30pm, 01702 512819.
- Echors from Above – new spiritual centre at the Ekco Sports and Social Club Thorndon Gardens, SS2 6PU, 7.15pm, £3.50, all profits to charity, wards at Southend Hospital. For info visit Facebook page: Echors from Above.
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- Monday beginners, dance class, usually six-week course, ballroom, Latin American, Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Info: 01702 546219/542349.
- Leigh Scrabble Club, 7-10pm, All standards welcome. Welsley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Just turn up or call Peter on 01268 727915.
- George Hurd Centre, Basildon, for the over-50s. Craft: 10am-noon, tai chi: whilst 9.45-12.30, 10am-noon, art: 12.30-2.30pm, choir: 2.30-4pm, indoor bowls: 2-4pm. £2, 01268 465854.
- Senior Citizens Club, Benfleet's No 1 Club, Richmond Hall, Benfleet, 1.30-3.30pm, entertainment, all welcome.
- Counselling Service, The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk.
- Over-50s Keep-fit Classes, Fyerns Community Centre, details Pat 01268 770294.
- Over-50s session, Megacentre Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road. Badminton and table tennis 2-4pm. £3.50 inc refreshments and equipment. 01268 773100.
- Activity Session for adults with special needs, 10am-noon. The Megacentre, Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £1, carers free.
- Duplicate Bridge, Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opposite Thames Drive), 1.15pm-4.30pm and Tues 7pm-10.30pm, call Vernon on 01702 343611 or Tony 01702 520993.
- Duplicate Bridge, Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, non-members of all standards welcome, 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), evenings 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.
- Weekly Craft Workshop, St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, Benfleet, 6-8pm, details Michelle 07730 582784.
- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group, 8-10pm, James Hornsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon, details Jeff Levy 07951 681582 or email join@basildonplayers.co.uk.
- Zumba, Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.
- Beginners Computer Course, Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 11am-1pm. 01268 465432.
- Club 60, Southend, every weekday, 9.30-4pm, tea bar, non-members welcome, £2 day pass, details 01702 613562.
- Short Mat Bowls Club in Hadleigh, new

hall, four mats, Monday and Wednesday, welcomes new members, Canvey Short Mat Bowls Club, ring Kevin on 01268 792433.

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- Whist, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over-50s, 10am-noon, details 01268 465854.
- Senior Citizens Club, Ghyllgrove Centre, Butneys, 1.30-3.30pm, make friends, bingo, trips. 01268 293995.
- Pensioners stall, York Road Outdoor Market, Southend, and Thursday 8am-2pm.
- Evening of clairvoyance, Room 2, Paddocks, Long Road, Canvey, doors open 7.30pm, £3, all profits to local charities, healing available after service 9pm, 01268 691922.
- Healing, in Basildon from 10.30am-4pm, qualified NFSH healers, free, all donations to local hospice, call 07956 353564 for an appointment.
- Development Healing Circle, Face Salon, Burdett Avenue, Westcliff, an understanding of spiritual healing and prayer, 8-9.30pm, details 07879 004744.
- Fitness Walking, from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh, and Thurs 7.15-8.15pm, details 01702 715509.
- Scrabble Club, Wesley Church Hall, Elm Road, Leigh Broadway, (opposite police station), beginners welcome, no partner needed, 7-10pm, £3 inc tea/coffee, just turn up or call 01268 727915.
- Parent and Toddler Messy Play Group, Buttercup Club, St Michael's and All Angels Church, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh, 9.30am and 11am. 01702 712150.

Tuesday, December 16

- South Essex Amateur Radio Society, Swans Green Hall, Thundersley, SS7 3PE. Christmas Social Evening, 07986 070040.
- Counselling Service, The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-3pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk.
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■ Social Dance Class, with instruction, in ballroom, Latin American and sequence, 8.30-10.30pm, Ashington and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Info: 01702 546219/542349.

■ Table Tennis, 7.30-10.30pm, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £3.60 per session.

■ Singles Friendship club for 55s and over, South Benfleet Social Club, Maureen 01268 692998.

■ Craft Group, Oasis Coffee House, 189 Leigh Road, Leigh, 2.30-4pm. No charge or booking required. Emma 01702 471873.

■ Willows Park Short Mat Bowls Club require new or experienced players. James Hornsby School, Laindon. First session free call or text Alan on 07952 043456.

■ Social Dance, 1.45pm at St Cedd's Church, Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff, ballroom, sequence, Latin. 01702 618771.

■ Evening of clairvoyance, St Cecilia's Christian Spiritualist Church, 9 Lord Roberts Avenue, Leigh, 7.15pm, £2, enquiries Anne 01702 556470.

■ Folk Music, The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, Royal British Legion, 7/9 Northview Drive, Westcliff, Steve Tilston, 8pm. 01702 715111.

■ Tea Dance, Ashington Memorial Hall, Ashington Road, Rochford, ballroom, Latin and sequence, 2-4pm. 01702 584575.

■ Scrabble Club, Hockley Social Centre (at rear of library) 6.30-10pm, first two visits free, also second and fourth Saturday of each month 2-5pm. All ages welcome, 01702 205910.

■ Ladies Fellowship at the Salvation Army in Hadleigh, 7.30pm, any age, speakers, chatter nights, outings, meals out and summer walks, 50p per week or annual subscription, just come along or call 01702 551470.

■ The Puffins Club, exercise Class for people with breathing difficulties run by people with breathing difficulties. Ambleside Sports and Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, 12.45-2.30pm. 01702 610050/468827.

■ Pathfinders Blind and Partially Sighted Group, Fryers Baptist Church, Whitmore Way, wide range of activities and outings, 9.30am-2pm and Fridays 10am-2.30pm.

■ Evening of clairvoyance, St Cecilia's Church, 9 Lord Roberts Avenue, Leigh, 7.15pm, £2, enquiries Anne 01702 556470.

■ The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s. Yoga: 10-11am, Sit down yoga: 11.10-12.10, keep fit: noon-1pm, line dancing: 1.20-2.20pm, chess: 1.30-3.30pm, craft: 1.30-3.30. 01268 465854.

■ Singles Social Group, The Mews, Nelson

Mews, off Clarence Road car park, Southend, ages 50-plus, 8pm. 07970 432994.

■ Singles Friendship Club for 50-plus, South Benfleet Social Club, 8.15pm, details Maureen 01268 692998.

■ New and nearly new stall, outside St Martin's Church, Town Centre, Basildon, (if wet in church foyer), 10am-noon.

■ Table Top Sale, Outpatients Foyer, Southend Hospital, 9.30am-3pm.

■ Breathe Easy Southend, helping support people with lung problems. 01702 258661.

■ Carpet Bowls, Eastwood Community Centre, top of Morrisons car park, 1.45-3.45pm, (and Thursday 3.30-5.30pm), no experience necessary, £2 per session inc tea, joining fee £5, first session free.

■ Bingo and Hov, Wick Community Centre, Wickford, 1.30-4pm, details John Clarke 01268 570575.

■ Top Cats Social Club, (Southend Mencep), Castle View School, Meppel Avenue, Carvey, 7-9.45pm, for adults with learning disabilities age 25-plus, £2 per session, details 01702 341250.

■ Tuesday Luncheon Club, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, Avenue Baptist Church Hall, Milton Road, Westcliff, for people living alone or with their carers, details 01702 478691/525141/340617.

■ Little Lunchers Activity Club, St Michael's Church, Rayleigh, 11.45am-1.15pm.

■ Vange Tots, The Vange Community Centre, Vange Hill Drive, Vange, 9.30-11.30am, £1, 01268 498642.

Wednesday, December 17

■ Shoebury Flagship, Rainbow Children's Centre, Friars School, Constable Way, Shoebury, 1.30-3.30pm, health visiting team offering advice and support for parents with children ages up to five. 01702 577656.

■ Counselling Service, The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk.

■ New Thundersley Townswomen and Guilds, St George's Church Hall, Rushbottom Lane, South Benfleet, 1.30-3.15pm, contact Norma 01268 794694.

■ The Concord Ladies Club of Rayleigh, 1.30-3pm. Caley Hall, Crown Hill, Rayleigh, 01268 743240.

■ Leigh Singles Social Club, 45-65s, Bellini's, London Road, Leigh. Check out our website www.leighsingles.co.uk.

■ Activity Session for children with special needs, ages five to 18, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh. Donation of £1

per session, siblings welcome.

■ Graham's Social Tea Dance, Richmond Hall, Richmond Avenue, Benfleet. Light-hearted afternoon, of ballroom, Latin and sequence dances for all abilities. 2-4.25pm, free car park, strictly over-18s, £4 per person. 01268 752473.

■ George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s. Keep fit: 10-11am, sit down keep fit: 10-11am, salsa/ballroom: 11.30am-12.30pm, sequence dance: 12.30-1.15pm, art: 1.30-3.30pm, indoor bowls: 1.30-3.30pm, £2, 01268 465854.

■ Barn Dance, Grand Ceilidh Club, Royal Naval Association, East Street, Southend, live music from Famous Potatoes, 8.30pm. 01702 553622.

■ Indoor Carpet Bowls, St Edmunds Hall, Pantile Avenue, Southend, 2-4pm, details Olive 01702 309280.

■ Played Bowls Before? Come and try it at FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon, all-weather green, free coaching given, call Chris 01268 419831.

■ Breathing Exercise Group, run by Breathe Easy Basildon, Steeple View Memorial Hall, 1-2.30pm, if you have COPD or recently finished pulmonary rehabilitation, call Honore 01268 574390.

■ Leigh Singles Social Club, Bellini's, London Road, Leigh, for ages 45-65, 8pm. www.leighsingles.co.uk

■ Social afternoon of ballroom and Latin dancing, Mill Hall, Rayleigh, 1.45-4.15pm, with Pat and Bob. 01702 544112.

■ Line dancing lessons, St Margaret's Church Hall, Lime Avenue, Leigh, 12.30-2.30pm, 01268 281488.

■ Afternoon tea dance, Richmond Hall, High Road, Benfleet, (entrance off Richmond Avenue), free car park, 2-4.30pm, £4 per person, inc refreshments, strictly over-18s. 01268 752473.

■ Health Walk, Carvey Sea Wall, 10.30am, meet Labworth car park, Carvey Island, details 01702 318121.

■ Alanon, International/Worldwide Support Group for families, wives, husbands, friends of alcoholics and other addictions, 1 Sutton Road, All Saints Church, Southchurch, Southend, 7.30pm, (non-denominational).

■ Pulse Drum Club, St David's Church Hall, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, 3.45pm - 4.45pm, £3 per session, 01702 540111.

■ Over-50s session, Megacentre Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh. Badminton and short mat bowls 2-4pm, £3.50 inc refreshments and use of equipment. 01268 773100.

■ Activity sessions, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, for children with special needs, aged five to 18, free entry, siblings welcome, details 01268 779100.

■ Palace Writers Group, 7.30pm, alternating venues with the Palace and Cliffs Pavilion, open mic events and public readings, details Emily 01702 390472.

■ Roche Art Group, St Teresa's Church Hall, behind the church, 109 Ashington Road, Rochford, 7.30-9.30pm, visitors welcome, details Gill 01702 421737.

■ Advanced Computer Course, Pittsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pittsea, 9.30-11.30am, 01268 465432.

■ Over-50s session, The Megacentre, Rayleigh, 2-4pm, badminton and short mat bowls, £3.50 inc refreshments and use of equipment. 01268 779100.

■ Duplicate Bridge, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh, 7.30pm, details Hilary 01702 712501.

■ Parent and Toddler Messy Play Group, Buttercup Club, Leigh Community Centre, Elm Road, Leigh, 9.30am and 11am, 01702 712150.

Thursday, December 18

■ Ladies' Good Companion Club, third Thursday of the month, Belle Vue Baptist Church Hall, off Southchurch Road, 2-4pm, Yvonne, 01702 461055.

■ Leigh-on-Sea Camera Club, My Favourite Things, 7.45-10pm, Leigh Community Centre, new members welcome, £3, www.leighcameracub.co.uk.

■ Counselling service, The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we'll get back. 01702 524346, enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk.

■ Thundersley Gardening Association 7.45pm at Swans Green Hall, Hart Road, Thundersley, please bring exhibits, £3.

■ Carol's Jazz Crew at The Park View, Chalkwell Park, Westcliff-on-Sea, 01702 483900. 8-10.30pm, entry £5.

■ George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s. Line Dancing: 1-2pm, computer £3. 1-3.30pm, indoor bowls: 2.15-4.15pm, bridge 9.30am-12.30pm, ceramics, 1.30-3pm, £2, 01268 465854.

■ Health Walk, Hockley Woods, 10.45am, parking in Hockley Woods Car Park, details 01702 318121.

■ Jive classes, Ambleside Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, 8pm, £5 (first night free), no need to bring a partner. 07771 831507.

■ Buddies Over 50 Singles Club, Anchor Pub, Benfleet, 8.30pm, details Dee, 01268 565045.

■ Westcliff National Spiritualist Church, Hildaville Drive, Westcliff, 7.30pm and Sundays 6.30pm.

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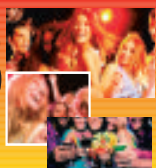
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The restaurant, which is part of the Plum Group that has another restaurant in Upminster as well as others across the country, replaced the former Silver Lotus restaurant.

Its owner, Mr Uddin, who ran the Silver Lotus for almost eight years and has extensive experience in the business, not only changed the restaurant's concept and its name, but also invested in a total refurbishment of the premises including a new-look seating area and restaurant front.

Its "eat as much as you like" menu costs just £13.95 for adults and £9.95 for children under 12, from Monday to Thursday evening; £15.95 for adults and £9.95 for children under 12 on

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As well as being a great place to enjoy a meal with family or friends, the restaurant is also a perfect place to celebrate special occasions, from birthdays and anniversaries, to Christmas.

Anyone who would like to make a booking this Christmas is urged to call for further information and book early to avoid disappointment.

The restaurant is open from noon to 2pm, and from 6pm to 11pm, from Monday to Thursday, from 6pm to 11.30pm on Friday and Saturday, and all day from 1pm to 10.30pm on Sunday.

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With so much to offer the restaurant will be the perfect setting for parties and festive celebrations this Christmas. Anyone interested in making a booking over the Christmas period is urged to call for further information and to book early to avoid disappointment.



The restaurant, which prides itself on its outstanding service and friendly welcome, is open from noon to 2pm, and from 6-11.30pm, from Monday to Thursday; from 5.30pm to 12.30am on

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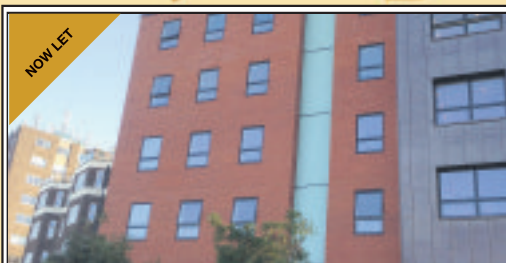


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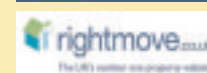
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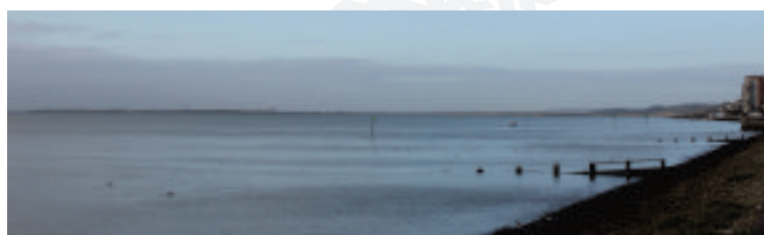


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By Mike Torpey

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Well the luxury car maker is putting two places on its highly exclusive ice-driving experience Power on Ice up for grabs, to help raise funds for charity.

The competition runs until January 8 with entries costing £1 and the proceeds going to new international charity Care2Save, which aims to improve excellence in hospice and palliative care around the world.

Bentley is also donating exclusive gifts for those that buy a number of entries into the charity draw, including a tour of the company's factory in Crewe.

Set in the north of Finland, Power on Ice elevates the concept of ice driving to the extreme, with the most powerful Bentley line-up yet.

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In-car tuition will be provided by Bentley's Ice Driving Team and Kankkunen, whose personally designed tracks are being made available.

And hosted in characteristic Bentley luxury, the home of the event is the boutique hotel of Chalet Ruka Peak, while there will also be snowmobile rides, ice-karting and night-time husky-sled safari adventures to reindeer



SLIPPERY: two places on Bentley's ice-driving experience Power on Ice are up for grabs

farms. Each place normally costs £9,000.

Care2Save was created by the fund-raising team at St Luke's Hospice, Cheshire, close to Bentley's headquarters in Crewe.

Bentley's board member for human resources Marlies Rogait said: "Bentley has been a long-term supporter of St Luke's, valuing its contribution to the local communi-

ty and the important role it plays in caring not only for Bentley employees and their families, but the wider community as well."

The company has formed a strong relationship with the hospice, aiding the work of St Luke's in different ways from staff volunteering and sponsored walks to Bentley colleagues restoring a former London

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CONCORD GO SUPERSONIC!

Football

**Concord Rangers 7
Farnborough 0**

**Brian Jeeves reporting
from the Aspect Arena**

CONCORD Rangers' manager Danny Cowley was cautiously delighted after his team produced a sparkling display to swamp Farnborough.

On a bitterly cold afternoon and a difficult surface, Concord started brightly and never looked under threat from the Hampshire outfit.

Lewis Taaffe passed up a couple of early opportunities for the Beach Boys, but once Joe Gardner opened the scoring after picking the pocket of Farnborough defender Oli Treacher, the result was never in doubt.

Gardner's deflected effort fizzed past visiting goalkeeper Dillion Barnes to double the Canvey side's advantage, and before the break it was 3-0 when Taaffe latched on to more hesitant defending before beating Barnes via an upright.

And there was more of the same

after the break.

Gary Ogilvie thumped home Concord's fourth after Michael Richens had misused his clearance.

Substitute Steve Cawley was next to get in on the act, heading home Gardner's pinpoint centre after a fluent move down the right.

It was 6-0 when another sub, Taylor Miles, was on hand to sweep home after more flowing football down the flank. Sam Collins completed the scoring and finally put hapless Farnborough out of their misery.

In truth they could not have complained had the home side chalked up double figures.

Concord boss Cowley told *Yellow Sport*: "It was a great performance. To win any Conference South game 7-0 was beyond our wildest dreams, particularly against a Farnborough team that have been in such good form."

"I thought we carried on where we left off against Boreham Wood. We played some really good football and the goals we scored were really great goals."

Cowley agreed that the recent cup games had inspired his team, adding: "Cup games can disrupt your season, that's obviously been a concern to me, but winning is a habit and the cup runs have given us confidence."

"We're in a good place and a good moment, it's very important that we don't get carried away with ourselves."

"We play against so many teams and players at this level who think they're better than they are, so it's very important that we stay grounded and continue to do the things that have made us successful, that will always come down to our work ethic and determination."

When quizzed about a push towards the play-off places, the Concord chief said: "I think at the moment we're still in the bottom half, so I think at the moment it's about keeping our heads above water."

"We're such a small club. We've got the smallest budget in this league and it's tough for us, week in week out, so we're not going to run before we can walk."

"We'll keep trying to be competitive game in, game out which is always our challenge."

"We've got two big cup games coming up now. We've got Grays then we've got Barnet, who are the best team in non-league football at the moment, that will be another great game to look forward too, followed by two Essex derbies, so we've a lot to look forward to."

The Beach Boys face Vanarama Conference Premier League pacesetters Barnet at the Aspect Arena in the First Round proper of the FA Trophy on Saturday, kick-off 3pm.

Concord Rangers: Josh Vickers, Jeremy Walker, Danny Glozier, Gary Ogilvie (Mitchell Pinnock), Steve King, Jack Lampe, Joe Gardner, James White, Lewis Taaffe (Steve Cawley), Sam Collins, Tony Stokes (Taylor Miles). Subs not used: Matt Fry, Nicky Cowley.

Farnborough: Dillon Barnes, Amadeu Anau (Freddie Grant), Oli Treacher, Michael Richens (Dan Bennett), Adam Brice, Lloyd Foot, Aaron Dawson, Harry Grant, Louie Theophanous (Phil Page), Fejiri Okenabirhie, Duncan Culley. Subs: Courtney Fearn, Darryl Slaw.

Referee: Carl Brook.
Assistants: Lee Dyson and Christopher Myatt

Attendance: 228

Non-league round-up

Goals galore for local clubs

by Brian Jeeves

THERE was a feast of goals in games featuring the region's teams with Vanarama Conference South Chelmsford City and Concord Rangers showing the way.

The Clarets recorded an impressive 4-0 success over Hemel Hempstead Town at the Melbourne Stadium. Michael Cheek, Rohdell Gordon, Lee Sawyer and Southend United loanee Jason Williams found the net in front of a decent crowd of 725.

Concord fans were in "seventh heaven" as the Beach Boys hammered Farnborough by seven goals without reply at the Aspect Arena. Joe Gardner hit a brace for the home side with Lewis Taaffe, Gary Ogilvie, Sam Collins, Taylor Mile and Steve Cawley completing the rout.

In the Ryman Premier Division, Grays Athletic were the big winners. Former Colchester United man Freddie Ladapu (2) and Dumebi Gb-Dumaka (2) were on target in a 4-0 win over Witham Town, while Billericay Town picked up maximum points, winning 2-1 at Harrow Borough.

AFC Hornchurch drew 1-1 with Leiston at Bridge Avenue and it was the same outcome at Rookery Hill where East Thurrock United shared the spoils with Margate.

In Division One North, Great Wakering Rovers thumped Soham Town Rangers, Lewis Sparrow (penalty), Tom Ranger, Jay Nash and Eljay Worrell finding the net for the villagers.

There was a thriller at Leslie Field where bottom of the table Burnham Ramblers narrowly lost to Redbridge by four goals to three.

Thurrock easily saw off Wroxham 3-0, while local rivals Aveley won by the same score at AFC Sudbury.

Calvin Poku grabbed an early goal for Barkingside who drew 1-1 with Cray Wanderers, and Sherwin Stanley was on target in another 1-1 result as Brentwood Town grabbed a point at Harlow Town. Elsewhere Romford went down 2-1 at Dereham Town.

And it was goals, goals, goals in the Essex Senior League, Newham edged out Clapton 4-3, while Barking also hit four, winning 4-2 at Takeley.

Haringey Borough had a 3-1 success over Waltham Forest and there was a 2-0 win for Greenhouse London at Sporting Bengal United.

Stansted beat Tower Hamlets by the odd goal in three, while a single goal was enough for Bowers & Pitsea to pip London Bari.

Selected games from the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League saw Harold Wood Athletic pick up precious Premier Division points with a 3-0 win over Kelvedon Hatch, while Rayleigh Town won a five-goal thriller 3-2 at Newbury Forest.

In Senior Division One, Canning Town drew 1-1 with Old Southendian and the pick of the games in Senior Division Two saw Rochford Town and Old Barkabbeyans share six goals at Rochford Recreation Ground.

Saxons make it six despite dodgy decisions by ref

Rugby

**Southend Saxons 18
Taunton Titans 8**

By Alan Grace

THREE yellow cards and a completely one-sided penalty count could not stop Southend racking up their sixth win of the season.

They played for 30 minutes with only 14 men and were denied winning by a larger margin by any number of baffling decisions.

Despite being dominant in most parts of the game against third placed Titans they were often penalised by free-kicks, penalties and scrum put-in decisions.

It has happened in the vast majority of games over the past eight seasons or more, no matter that dozens of players have passed through the team under the guidance of four different coaches. Both home and away they end up on the wrong side of the penalty and advantage count.

It's a problem that needs resolving one way or another.

Seven minutes into the game and constant pressure resulted in hooker Marcus Bloomberg touching down for Southend. Brad Burr converted and the Saxons moved to an early 7-0 lead.

Ten minutes later they were still 7 nil in front on the score board but 7-1 down in the penalty count. Just when the decisions were beginning to look completely one-sided they won a penalty of their own within Burr's range. He duly slotted the kick for a

10-0 lead. Within a minute Southend prop Aston Bevan-Royston got his 10 minutes in the sin bin for foul play; mistaken identity failed to exonerate him. Five minutes later another penalty in favour of the Titans saw them score their first points of the day, taking the score to 10-3.

Shortly after Southend looked to have broken through when a perfect pass found speedster Mark Billings racing through a gap in the Titans defence, but it was deemed to be forward and the chance was lost.

Back to 15 men Southend resumed the offensive and Bloomberg scored his second of the day. Burr's kick took the wrong bounce on the upright so the Saxons score only improved by five points to 15-3.

Immediately after the break Southend's Danny Cleare was given a yellow so Southend were back to fourteen again. Undaunted they forced their way up field and were rewarded with a rare penalty.

It allowed Burr to execute his kicking skills again and the ball sailed between the posts 18-3

Shortly after and still with a man advantage Taunton scored their one and only try after a fantastic and mesmerising run from wing Jack Faulkner. He got to within a couple of meters of the Southend line before being bought down. The Taunton forwards rumbled on before scrum-half Webb darted around the melee and touched down. The conversion attempt was missed so the score



remained at 18-8.

Southend remained in control and were threatening the Taunton line when they were further encouraged after Taunton's Daniel Lee illegally slowed play down, right under the referee's nose.

He was shown a yellow card and Southend set about trying to get a bonus point.

Within minutes their hopes were dashed after captain Chesney was

very harshly judged to have committed a high tackle.

Even the few Taunton supporters disagreed. Unfortunately, it could mean him missing a future game.

The score remained at 18-8.

A good result from a balanced team who looked to have found a system that works.

Next week, the Saxons are away to another high-flying team, Bishop's Stortford.

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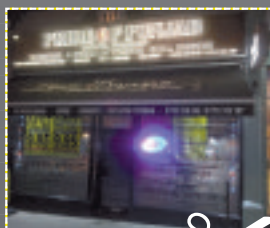
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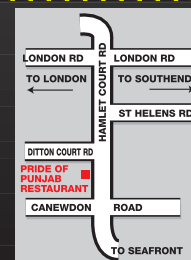
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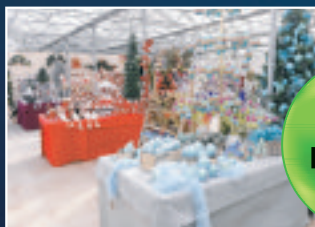
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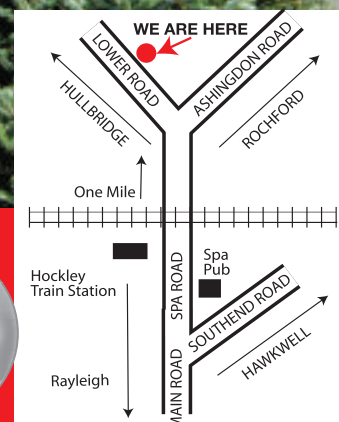
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MARIE slim attractive fun brunette, looking for good times with exciting broadminded male. Status unimportant. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 409707

CLAIRE young 39 slim size 10, pretty, outgoing, seeks similar spontaneous male for nights in/out and fun times. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 409417

LAURA happy size 12-14, attractive, loves shopping, gym, music, clubbing, eating in/out, looking for sincere honest male looking for more than just good fun. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 410713

KATIE 21yr old very attractive female who is up for most things, looking for daytime fun, no strings and discreet pls. Age/status unimportant. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 410573

DAWN 38 dark hair/eyed medium built busty female who loves nights in/out, WILTM fun, honest male/single dad with GSOH to help mend my broken heart. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 410483

TERRI 44 green eyed long legged busty blonde, loves to dress up and look feminine, seeking loving, fun, honest professional to fall head over her heels with. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 410315

KAREN very nice looking mature busty size 14 blonde who loves life, spending time in my home abroad and having fun, seeking similar mature gent for quality times. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 410477

ANNE happy go lucky lady who loves wining/dining, affectionate, honest, sincere and down to earth, looking for similar qualities in companion, if that's you pls call. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 410291

MATURE male, seeks female for discreet no strings fun. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 413291

BRIAN 51, 5ft 9ins, attractive, easy going, GSOH, likes cinema, meals out, walks, seeks attractive lady, 40-50 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 413273

36YR old male, seeking female for no strings fun. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 411759

TALL male, seeking similar genuine female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 413429

TED 62, smoker, 5ft 8ins, stocky, likes walks, swimming, meals out, seeks female for LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 413325

PAUL tall, good looking, white, slim-medium build, dark hair, blue eyes, seeks tall, slim, attractive black girl for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 412885

5FT 11ins male, mid 70's, N/S, OHAC/teeth, likes swimming, diving, geology, gardening, may buy house in Barbados. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 412747

BRIAN 41, works part time, easy going, outgoing, seeking lady, 41-48 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 413215

TALL slim, easy going male, 42, 5ft 11ins, seeks attractive, feminine lady for nights out and socialising. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 413167

40'S male, sensual, open minded, adventurous, Aquarius, seeks female, any age of similar interests for discreet day time no strings adult fun. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 413245

AJ 35, seeking female up to 45 for no strings fun. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 413223

SEEKING invisibles. 52yr old N/S male, seeking invisible lady, 50-60 plus who feel that men have seized to notice you. petite/slim-medium build up to 5ft 8ins tall. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 411953

TALL black, single, childless male, seeks slim, size 4-8 female for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 411915

TALL smart, caring male, GSOH, fun loving, outgoing, energetic, seeking 65 plus mature woman for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 411855

ASIAN gent 49, professional, GSOH, varied interests, seeks female, 25-49 for genuine friendship. Nationality unimportant. Aca. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 411799

LLOYD 50, black, looking for female, 45-55 black/white, likes dining out and cinema. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 411709

52YR old inexperienced male, seeks attractive, inexperienced older lady for fun times. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 412605

GENUINE guy 59, seeks LTR, fun and friendship with similar female. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 412561

ESSEX chap 61, 5ft 9ins, N/S, good company, retired, likes travel, animals, seeks slim, similar female for nice times. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 412511

5FT 11ins male, 70's, OHAC/teeth, likes swimming, diving, geology, crop growing, buying house in Barbados. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 412501

WEST Country male, trustworthy, kind, loving, HIV, seeking genuine, black, African lady for genuine LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 412691

TERRY seeking female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 412677

WILLIAM 67, young at heart, N/S, clean shaven, smart, easy going, likes days out, meals, walks, sport, seeks female who is fed up with being lonely for fun times. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 412647

65YR old widower, N/S, likes animals, sports, walks, country pubs, seeks lady of any age, chat, friendship, whatever. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 411555

6FT male, slim, short hair, clean shaven, seeks slim, easy going female with similar interests for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 413077

BLACK male, 50, bubbly, WILTM buxom, curvy, voluptuous, rubinesque nude female, 25-55 for friendship/LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 413073

JEFFERY 57, 6ft, medium build, white, likes meals out, nights in, bowling, cinema, seeks genuine black lady, 30 plus for serious 1-2-1 relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 413025

JOHN likes swimming, countryside, caravans, camping, looking for nice lady, any age/race. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 412949

AJ 35, looking for no strings fun with lady up to 45, bigger the better. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 412889

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MATTHEW 54, seeking lady for no strings fun and laughs. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 411981

45YR old male, seeking female for no strings fun times. Tel No: 0906 500 3766 Box No: 411963

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